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B. O. BLAKER.
June 30, 1939.

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Britain and China:

A Chinese Point of View

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The object of Mr. WEN TSUNG-YAO's letter on the present strained Anglo-Japanese relations is evidently, "Great Britain's immediate cessation of assistance to the Chiang régime." These were the last words of his lengthy discourse which had been written to gradually lead up to this grand finale. His professions of esteem and friendship for the British people are but subterfuges behind which he strives to arrive at his avowed object.

Considering the difficulties which must always confront those who further an unrighteous cause, Mr. WEN did exceedingly well and deserves the full approbation of his inspirers for whom he was undoubtedly speaking. His literary attainments did justice to his training at an English institution, but British influence ceased there for all his professed admiration of British integrity and honesty. In spite of his clever presentation he has not convinced many of your readers for facts will not be denied no matter how much they may be shuffled. Mr. WEN has done his best for that which he considers as his duty, and it is his duty in a manner of speaking, but his best was not sufficient. Moreover, Mr. WEN is very much handicapped by his connections with the Japanese-sponsored "government" at Nanking and his assertions must perforce be taken at their real value. It is the opinion of a Chinese who has materially profited by the Japanese invasion of China. Mr. WEN's opinion represents therefore but a minute section of Chinese people, those who like himself had profited by their country's misfortune, and it does not represent the real view-point of the Chinese people.

For sake of argument, we will lay aside those fine principles which have guided Great Britain throughout the ages and which have placed the Empire in its dominant position in world politics today and assume that British Far Eastern policy has been a policy of British convenience, as alleged by Mr. WEN; still there is no reason whatsoever for Britain to side with Japan in the present Sino-Japanese struggle. Even a child can see what Japan is driving at. The Japanese goal is ultimate world domination through utilization of the man power of the teeming millions of China and India. The subjugation of China and monopoly of the Chinese market to the entire exclusion of all others is but a step in that direction. After consolidation of her position on continental Asia, Japan will rapidly expand her power. It is contrary to British self-interest to acquiesce in the Japanese domination of China, for it means an eventual threat to the security of British holdings in Asia and Australia. It is therefore to British interest and to the interest of all Western powers, including Germany and Italy, to assist China in her struggle for an independence existence.

The Washington Conference was convoked by President Harding of the United States of America and the leading rôles were played by Messrs. Hugh and Root. The "short-sighted British statesmen's" part is at most an accessory one. The only thing the Arms Conference did for China was to secure the rendition of certain rights usurped by Japan in Shantung and the solemn assurance of those present, including Japan, to respect China's administrative and territorial integrity. This pledge Japan has since dishonoured.

The Chiang régime is neither stupid nor anti-Japan. The crux of the trouble is that Japan just cannot live and let live, and wants to keep China perpetually weak and inefficient forgetting that in order to keep China down in the ditch, Japan has to stay down there to make China stay put. The Chiang régime was too progressive and efficient to suit Japanese statesmen who cannot stomach a developed China, so Japan wants to eliminate the Chiang régime.

As I came downtown today, I saw the flags of the National Government flown everywhere in the Settlement (South of the Creek of course) and in the Concession. They are spontaneous votes of confidence in the Chiang régime. These flags are being flown voluntarily, without payment or intimidation. On the contrary, threats have been made to restrain their flying by the alien enemies of the Chiang régime and their Chinese henchmen. There may be and probably was difference of political affiliations among the Chinese people before the hostilities, but following the hostilities all Chinese except those have been bought by Japan or are being intimated, are solidly backing the Chiang régime because that régime stands for an independent China and over this issue there can be no question how any Chinese should and does stand.

The foregoing refutes Mr. WEN's assertion that the Chinese resent British assistance to the Chiang régime, and it takes but little perception to see Japanese hands behind the anti-British outbursts in the territories under Japanese occupation. Outside of Japanese-controlled territories, no such demonstration has taken place. That is significant.

True to Japanese formula, the old standby, Communist bogey, has been brought out by Mr. WEN, who alleges that the existence of Japan as a nation is seriously threatened and endangered by co-operation of the Chiang régime with the Communists and so Japan is compelled to take appropriate actions. What about Russia, the origin and stronghold of communism? With her air, land and naval forces far larger than China, the Soviet constitutes a greater menace to Japan than China could ever be. Why has Japan not tried to clear up Russia? Is it because the Soviet can hit as hard as Japan? Japan had expected China to submit meekly to Japanese invasion, but she had underestimated Chinese morale and strength.

It is a pity that in the years before the Sino-Japanese hostilities, the National Armies of China had been fighting Chinese Communists instead of playing a war game with them to prepare for resistance against Japan as Mr. WEN evidently would like the world to believe. Fortunately Chinese Communists have the good sense to forget political differences for the duration of the Sino-Japanese hostilities and the bitterest enemies have become the best of friends.

SINCERITY.

Shanghai, July 1.

That Poser:

Method of Solution

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—It will abbreviate the solution to the "Intelligence" problem if the facts are numbered:

1. Mr. Black reads essays.
2. Mr. Grey reads the book of his opposite neighbour.
3. Mr. Brown sits between the essayist and the humorist.
4. Mr. Pink is the neighbour of the playwright.
5. The essayist faces the historian.
6. Mr. Green reads a play.
7. Mr. Brown is the brother-in-law of the novelist.
8. Mr. Black sits in the corner and is not interested in history.
9. Mr. Green faces the novelist.
10. Mr. Pink reads the book of the humorist.
11. Mr. White never reads poetry.

From 3 and 5 we get the skeleton

	Brown		
Humorist		Essayist	
		Historian	

From 9 it is clear that if Brown is not the novelist—and 7 shows he is not—then Green must be the humorist and the novelist sits opposite him:

Green	Brown		
Humorist		Essayist	
Novelist		Historian	

From 8 Black sits in a corner but is not the historian, nor from 1 is he the essayist, therefore he must be the novelist; (the books read are shewn in brackets):

Green	Brown		
Humorist (play)		Essayist	
Black			
Novelist (essays)		Historian	

From 4 Pink is either the essayist, or the historian. Suppose he is the essayist then:

Green	Brown	Pink	
Humorist (play)	Playwright	Essayist (humour)	
Black			
Novelist (essays)	Poet	Historian	

And Grey must be either the poet or the historian; but from 2 he would be reading either plays or essays which are already being read by Green and Black. It follows that Pink cannot be the essayist.

Then Pink must be the historian and the known details are:

Green	Brown		
Humorist (play)	Poet	Essayist	
Black			
Novelist (essays)	Playwright	Pink	Historian (humour)

Grey must be the essayist or the playwright. Suppose he is the essayist then from 2 he is reading history. This leaves poetry and a novel for the other two. The poet cannot be reading poetry so the playwright must be doing so: but the playwright is White who never reads poetry (11).

Then Grey must be the playwright and White the essayist and the answer is:

Green	Brown	White	
Humorist (play)	Poet (Novel or history)	Essayist	
Black	Grey	Pink	
Novelist (essays)	Playwright (poetry)	Historian (humour)	

P. J. A. I.

Shanghai, July 2.

Are there Four Answers?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Puzzled's poser, published in your issue of the 1st instant, is easily solved through the simple process of elimination, and by logical deduction applicable to all problems of this kind.

I find Mr. Brown, as brother-in-law of the novelist and occupying a middle seat, the best clue to start from. And next in order Black. Grey is the dark horse and can be left out of the picture as his literary profession—and seat—solves itself when the other illustrous gentlemens' has been fixed.

The solution I have arrived at is that:—

Black is the novelist reading essays,
Brown the poet reading a novel,
Grey the playwright reading poetry,
Green the humorist reading a play,
Pink the historian reading things humorous, and,
White the essayist reading history.

Their seats in the railway compartment leave four different alternatives, in as much as there are four corner seats in a railway compartment. They are, however, as follows:—

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Pink—Grey—Black

Pink—Grey—Black
White—Brown—Green

Green—Brown—White
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Black—Grey—Pink
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O. N.

Shanghai, July 2.

Exchange Allowance:

Some Compensations

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—AMEN may derive some pleasure in the knowledge that people who live on the fat of the land generally get flabby and suffer from gout.

We who work hard for a few N.C. Dollars must perforce lead a simple life. To catch the bus we must be up early—a good habit: we must retire early—thus saving on light (and surtaxes thereon).

Enforced economy will make us investigate the merits of bean-curd as a substitute for ham and eggs: Chinese, preferably Foochow, macaroni to replace steak and onions: sun-tanned bee-boes for sunkist oranges, and so on. The only fly in the ointment is house rent—nothing on earth can now stop the landlord and the sub-lettor.

J. C. DE B.

Shanghai, July 1.

Lesson Sermon

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

God:—Is the subject of the Lesson Sermon read in all Churches of Christ Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, July 2. Golden Text:—I Timothy 1:17. "Unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God, be honour and glory for ever and ever." Among the citations which comprise the Lesson Sermon is the following from The Bible:—"But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him. But God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God." (I Corinthians 2:9,10).

The Lesson Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy:—"If God, the All-in all, be the creator of the spiritual universe, including man, then everything entitled to a classification as truth, or Science, must be comprised in a knowledge or understanding of God, for there can be nothing beyond illimitable divinity."

BY SAPAJOU

No! You Don't!

Air Line Extends

Chile-Paris To Be Linked By Air France

Buenos Aires, July 1.

A regular passenger air service is now functioning between Santiago de Chile and Natal, Brazil, via Buenos Aires, Montevideo and Rio de Janeiro, the Air France Company announced here today.

The Company hopes to be able to announce soon the establishment of regular passenger traffic between Santiago de Chile and Paris, as work is being speedily pursued for the equipment of that part of the line crossing the Atlantic from Natal to Dakar.—Havas.

H.M. Consul in Vienna Asked to Report

Action Follows German Request for Recall

Vienna, July 1.

Mr. Donald St. Clair Gainer, British Consul-General here, has been ordered to report to the Foreign Office in London.

Germany recently asked the British Government to recall Mr. Gainer because, on an occasion of criminal procedure, it was revealed that the British Consul-General in Vienna had been involved in an affair regarding a prohibited news service."

The German request followed the action of the British Government in asking Berlin to recall the German Consul in Liverpool, Herr Reinhardt, who is alleged to have had dealings with the Irish Republican Army leader, Sean Kelly.—Reuter.

WORLD RADIO

The following table shows the Shanghai times at which *news* is broadcast in the principal countries of the world, together with the wave-lengths and frequencies used. We shall be glad to receive comment or suggestions from listeners, which should be addressed or telephoned to the Radio Eidtor of the "North-China Daily News" (Tel. 11055).

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*Afternoon BBC Programme

6.45 Music Hall, variety
8.15 Cricket, Oxford & Cambridge, commentary
9.15 News
9.30 Empire Exchange, points of view
9.45 Sports news and markets
10.45 Polo, India v. The World, commentary
12.00 News

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"
OF JULY 3, 1869

We notice, from home papers, that an important suit has been decided against the P. & O. Company. A Major Taylor, having taken a passage by the Pera from Southampton, went on board on the day before she sailed, to look at the berth. In doing so he fell down an open hatchway, in the saloon, and received injuries which materially checked his professional career. The Company pleaded that he had no business on board, and that he ought to have looked where he was going. The jury gave £3,750 damages.

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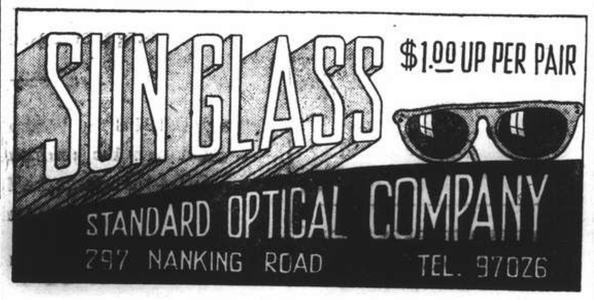

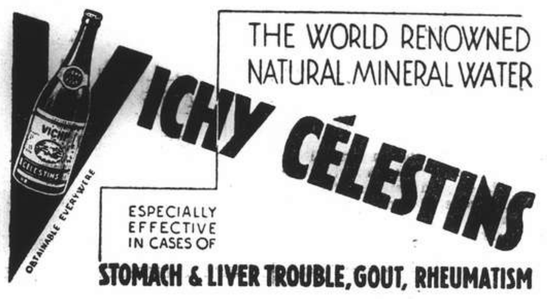

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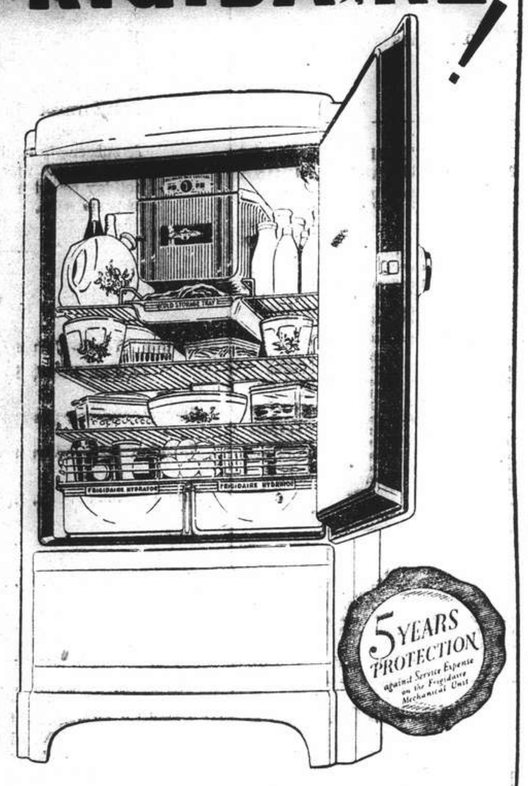

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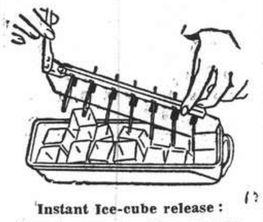

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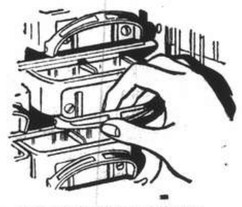

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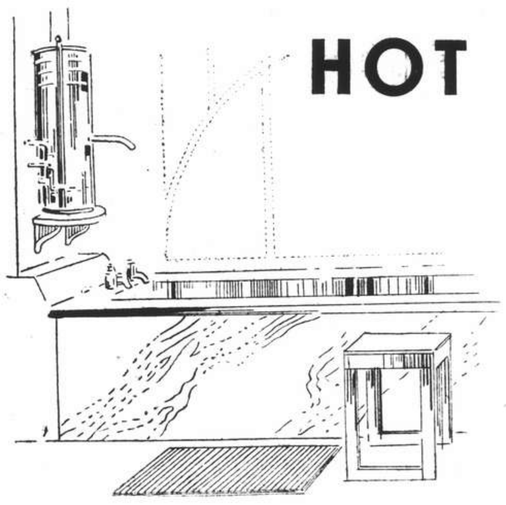

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WOMAN'S PAGE

A Mayfair Notebook

By Philine

London, June 9.

With the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester deputizing for Their Majesties as Ascot's host and hostess, June 13 to 16 will provide the usual four days of brilliant pageantry.

At York House, the Duchess of Gloucester is now choosing her wardrobe for the famous race meeting, and London's fashion houses are displaying the most attractive of their summer models for Ascot wear.

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Ascot Dress Interest

What particular fashions are interesting the Duchess at the moment, as they are hundreds of other women who hope to enjoy this "highlight" of the London Season? The answer is the veiling hat. Thousands of yards of finest spider's web veiling are arriving weekly in the West-End and designers cannot get it as fast as it is needed to make up into the most popular style of summer hat.

Gold Cup Day millinery collections are featuring half-ounce hats composed of 35 yards of veiling. This is to be wound round and round to create all kinds of turbans, open-crown fezes and Victorian widow caps. Fortunately veiling is featherweight, or such immense quantities of material would be impractical.

Once again we hear that we are to have a tailored Ascot, but this year, the word "tailored" is to take on rather a new meaning. The tailored two-piece for Ascot is not the workaday affair it sounds. It is to be made of stiffened curtain net or of heavy lace. Skirts will be 14 inches above the ground, and a new shade of lilac will be a leading colour on the race course.

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Reading on the Royal Train

Before they left England, the King and Queen spent much time poring over maps of Canada and reading books about the land they were to visit. During the journey across Canada, they had further opportunity of gathering information on a subject which was of absorbing interest to them. For most of the books sent on to the Royal train by Lady Tweedsmuir, wife of the Governor-General, dealt with Canada.

Lord Tweedsmuir's (John Buchan) "Thirty-Nine Steps" was of course among them. Other of the volumes chosen for the Queen are several by Mazo de la Roche and Taverner's "Birds of Canada." The King is obviously thought to have a taste for more serious reading and his books include Louis Hamilton's "Canada." Mrs. Lindbergh's "Listen, the Wind" and Dornford Yates' thriller. "Blood Royal" were also in the train library.

An Annapollis Ceremony

Tomorrow being the Fourth of July it is fitting that the Stars and Stripes should wave upon this nearest issue of the Woman's Page. Here we see Cadet Ben Jarvis, commander of the First Company of the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, receiving his company's colours from a beautiful Sweet Briar College junior. "She did not kiss Jarvis, her escort and winning company commander, at the actual ceremony," explains the caption which accompanied the photograph which was taken at a rehearsal the day before the ceremony, "Custom has changed."

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Rare Silk and Paper Pictures

Visiting various West-End art galleries just now one comes across many exhibitions of novel handicrafts. There is Mrs. Mary Ireland's collection of fabric mosaics which are on view in Bond Street. Based on the technique of stained glass, rare and beautiful silks are intercut in the same way and set in a paste of wood. Faces are painted in watercolour on flesh-tinted crêpe-de-chine.

In another Bond Street gallery, Mr. Claude Garnett shows his flower paintings which are like no ordinary paintings one has ever seen. They are cut out of paper and then delicately painted and mounted so that the flowers stand away from their background. He first got his idea for his pictures from a 1740 watercolour which he owned. It showed a tombstone with a weeping willow and a tiny wreath of real pressed violets on the marble cross.

Mr. Garnett gave away his watercolour and regretted its loss so much that he set to work to make a copy. To make the pressed wreath, he ingeniously cut tiny flowers from violet paper and liked the result well enough to abandon his former methods of flower painting for a new and unusual one.

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Naming Jewellery

Handwrought jewellery is Dorrie Nossiter's chosen form of art. Just as famous dressmakers invent names for their creations, this artist names her jewellery. At Walker's Gallery, she shows a four-row pearl necklace, banded with sapphires, which she calls, "She Done Him Wrong" and a ring in fire opals and dark green tourmalines, "Robin Hood."

"A Bicycle Made for Two" are twin circular black and crystal dress clips; "The Heavenly Twins," two little Chinese princesses carved in mauve jade, one at each end of a double amethyst. A topaz brooch has the intriguing name of "Prelude to Adventure."

Frances Day, of musical-comedy fame, gave a cocktail party the other evening to introduce the "Black and Blue" cocktail, made by herself. And, talking of names, this new cocktail is called after the popular variety show in which Miss Day stars.

The first "Black and Blue" was mixed as follows: half-a-glass of crême de cacao; equal parts of dry gin, fresh lemon juice and blue curaçao poured in the shaker. After an energetic shake, this mixture was poured carefully on to the crême de cacao. Result—the sharply divided black and blue which had a slightly sweet taste.

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Novelties for the Home

The wise hostess at a cocktail party will provide each guest with a small hand-painted enamel disc with a wire hook to attach to their glass to avoid a lot of tiresome confusion. Naturally each design is different. Paris gives us this novelty.

Original wall decorations continue to make news. A mirror-cum-picture—this is very popular in both London and Paris—shows a mirror framed in wide guipure lace and finished in front with sprays of pink "witch-ball" flowers and leaves attached to a wooden branch. Another idea along the same lines is an oblong of mirror glass, framed in white wood and decorated in the corners with hand-painted flowers.

"Hot! Hot!"

Two Allegories Which Illustrate Scientific Research Work

The illustrious English philosopher and mathematician, Isaac Newton, whose genius played so great a part in paving the way to physical science in its modern aspects, once described the activities of the research worker of his day, in the form of a little parable. There were times, he said, when he likened himself to a child at play on the seashore, turning over pebble after pebble and only now and then lighting upon the precious shell.

That was nearly 300 years ago. In the meantime the intention and purport of scientific enquiry has materially changed; natural science, technology and medical craft have become essential elements of our civilization, of our daily lives. Research today is allotted definite problems the solution of which has often to be accomplished within prescribed times. Thus, to put the matter plainly, the modern research worker no longer has time to spend in scurrying about after the manner of the child playing on the seashore. He must take the initiative.

It is in recognition of this change that an eminent scientist of our own day has but recently put forward a new form for the beautiful and charming imagery of the great Newton. According to him, the present-day position of research would rather suggest that childish game in which one player is set to hunt for a specified but hidden object, while the other players endeavour to guide his efforts by cries of "Hot! Hot!" or "Cold! Cold!"

We need but meditate on the history of malaria research and of its curative application in order to assure ourselves of the truth contained in this modern version of Newton's parable. Only after decades of toil did the causal relationship of this terrible disease become known with precision. The share of certain parasites in the process, and also of the manner in which these were disseminated, had to be ascertained, for not till then could modern methods of pharmacological research develop those curative agents which are now world-famous under the name of "Atebrin" and "Plasmoquine." It is an easy matter today to intervene effectively in the life-cycle of the malarial parasite, man-mosquito-man, by means of those drugs which in efficacy so greatly excel the quinine of bygone days.

It was experimental research on well-established principles which resulted in the synthesis of "Atebrin" and "Plasmoquine," through the use of which malaria is now completely cured within the space of a few days, relapses and complications are circumvented, and a high degree of economy attained. As a prophylactic, also, "Atebrin" is far superior to quinine, and has indeed become indispensable for this purpose.

Colour Consciousness

Giving exotic and romantic names to colours, such as "Jungle Red" and "Warm Sunset," is not a modern idea at all.

The fasnion for coloured dresses came first from Carthage after the Punic Wars. "Carnation Pink" and "Unripe Grape" immediately took women's fancy, but Cato tried unsuccessfully to prevent women from wearing coloured dresses.

Men preferred more masculine colours, two favourite shades for military cloaks being "Congealed Blood" and "Running Blood."

Lucullus had 5,000 cloaks—which gives a good idea of what some of the fashionable men's wardrobes must have been in those times.

Lovelier Eyelids

Sophisticated women in Paris are enthusiastic about an almost ridiculously simple beauty treatment for their eyelids and lashes.

It is done on waking, before you get up. You needn't even raise your head from the pillow. You need just four pads of cotton wool and a bowl of cold, not iced, water. Put the pads in the water and lay two of them on the lids. Change them as soon as they get warm.

Go on applying them for about ten minutes. Then get up refreshed.

Believe it or not, this method is more effective than the ordinary one of opening the eyes in a basin of cold water.

Slacks Ubiquitous

The latest fashion news is that there are slacks for every possible occasion. These flaring examples are in white cotton piqué, worn with a white ribbon sweater and a bright red flannel jacket with white soutache epaulettes. The effect is glamorous.

Flag Day Discomfitures

From the Prospect's Point of View

Those of us who have sold flags often enough to make us feel sympathetic towards any woman who stands at a corner of the pavement with a tray of paper favours to be sold for some good cause to passers-by frequently endorse the laments of flag-sellers about the indifference of the ungenerous public. We know how people try to look the other way, or to pass by on the other side of the road, or now, if their attention is caught, their faces freeze and their lips mutter unintelligible sounds that convey, nevertheless, a firm intention to pass on without exchanging a coin for a flag that in addition to being a symbol of a particular sympathy would guarantee immunity against the advances of women who are performing an unenjoyable duty. Their conduct seems inexcusable.

Occasionally circumstances force us who understand all this to consider the antithesis of the sellers' complaint, instead of being free to walk up to the first flag-seller we see, in order to cheer her with an unsolicited purchase which, pinned on our lapel, will promote the mutual satisfaction of ourselves and any other seller who catches sight of us, we find ourselves in town on an unexpected flag day and for one reason or several without the opportunity to anticipate the move of a flag-tray carrier to stop us to buy one of her flags.

We may have no change beyond our bus fare and no time to get change. But we cannot possibly explain all that to everyone who is out to waylay us on what becomes a nightmare journey. We avert our gaze, we cross the road unnecessarily, or we shake our heads and mutter, and wonder whether a belated gift to the charity of the day will enable us to shake off the feeling of guilt and shame that possesses us.

Next time we sell flags we will remember that the people who ignore us have seen us in good time—that we are not, as we have imagined, from time to time invisible.

Two Encumbered Hands

Or our difficulty may be manifold: with our arms pinioned by a mackintosh cape, with a large parcel dangling from one hand and a packed attaché case in the other, how can we stop to inform a patient seller, importunate only in demeanour, that (*a*) our handbag is in the case, (*b*) there is nowhere to rest the case while the delicate mechanism of its catches is manipulated, and in any case its contents have been so carefully assembled that any untimely disturbance would completely upset the balance of power within, (*c*) we honestly have not the time to stop, as we are only just in time for an appointment, and (*d*) we have a feeling that there is nothing smaller than a half-crown in the handbag?

We understand the thoughts that flicker across the faces of the flag-sellers; we have had such ourselves. But we wish they could be made aware of our feeling of discomfiture and our determination to make provision, during the forthcoming appointment, for a quick and easy deal when we emerge into the streets again. Our route seems to be paved with flag-sellers. A worse one could not have been chosen.

Everyone's Gone Home

According to plan we disencumber ourselves of packages and release the handbag. We change a half-crown and before fastening up the case again, we remember to pocket the coin we propose to drop into the nearest inviting tin. We congratulate ourselves, too, on the fact that the paper flag we shall nonchalantly accept will please the sick child we are visiting.

One cannot easily think of something different to take each day, and today there is nothing in the case that has surprise value. A gay and shapely flag to adorn a pyjama jacket seems an ideal solution to the problem of the moment.

In the meantime, however, the situation has changed. During the rainy progress to the earlier appointment there were dozens of encounters with flag-sellers. They were as regularly spaced as lamp-posts. Now the sun is shining and all the sellers seem to have gone home.

A little reflection brings one to the point of agreeing that this is not really to be wondered at; still, knowing the pertinacity of those who stand and wait with trays, a reason better than the obvious one is sought. It must be that one is going through a different part of the town.

The policy of the earlier journey is changed. With unflagging energy the more important roads are traversed, the busiest corners sought. Not a flag-seller to be seen. Surely near the hospital there will be an expectant seller? No—the only trade being done in the neighbourhood is by a tradesman's van.

The woman in the street, wanting a flag, is inclined to be indignant, to demand a more rationalized distribution of sellers. At the moment there is nothing for it but to give the invalid the coin that has been burning a hole in the most accessible pocket. And conscience will still have to be appeased. Once again there is a case to be made out for the unorganized consumer.—*From the "Manchester Guardian."*

Observations on July

From Rider's "British Merlin," 1730

Get Rue, Wormwood and Gall to strew your floors, to destroy Fleas. At the full Moon gather Flowers and Seeds; dry your Flowers rather in the Shade than in the Sun, which too much exhaleth their Virtue: But, to avoid Corruption, let the Sun's Heat a little visit them.

Beware of violent Heat and sudden Cold, which are the great Distempers of this Month, and produce pestilential Diseases. Forbear superfluous Drinking; but eat heartily. Use cold Herbs and Meats; abstain from Physick. Now the Rivers are more wholesome than the Baths. In Time of Pestilence, keep your Chamber-Windows shut till the Sun have force of shining. Perfume your Chamber every Morning with Tar, upon a Chafing-Dish of Coals. Use *Carduus Benedictus* boiled, and drink it fasting.

Sweet Sayings About Women

It was Jeremy Taylor who styled woman "the precious porcelain of human clay." The Emperor Napoleon said: "A handsome woman pleases the eye, but a good woman pleases the heart. The one is a jewel, the other a treasure."

Disraeli—Lord Beaconsfield—wrote: "It is at the foot of woman we lay the laurels that without her smile would never have been gained." (Was his adored Queen in his mind?) He went on: "It is her image that strings the lyre of the poet, that animates the voice in the blaze of eloquent faction, and guides the brain in the august toils of stately councils." (Yes, surely his Queen.) And further: "Whatever be the lot of man, if he only love and be loved he must strike a balance in favour of existence, for love can illumine the dark roof of poverty and lighten the fetters of the slave."

Another writer—Hargrave—thus enthused: "Women are the poetry of the world, in the same sense that stars are the poetry of heaven."

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Last Eight at Wimbledon

English Challenge Narrowed to One in Men's Singles; Surprise Defeat of German Players

London, July 1.

H. W. "Bunny" Austin, the British No. 1, and Robert L. Riggs, the American No. 1 favourites in the Men's Singles' won their matches in the fourth round today to enter the last eight. While Riggs lost one set to R. A. Shayes, the British Davis Cup player, Austin experienced no difficulty in polishing off D. W. Butler in straight sets, thereby maintaining his record of not having dropped a set in the present tournament.

The English challenge was reduced to one when two other Englishmen, J. S. Olliff and M. D. Deloford, were eliminated in the fourth round. The last eight in the Men's Singles are now: H. W. Austin (Britain), Robert L. Riggs, Eugene Smith, Elwood Cooke (United States), F. Kukuljevic and F. Puncec (Yugoslavia), Henner Henkel (Germany) and Ghaus Mohammed (India).

Donald McNeill and Eugene Smith (U.S.A.) caused a surprise in the second round of the Men's Doubles when they eliminated the strong German Davis-Cup doubles combination of Henner Henkel and von Metaxa, who reached the final last year. The Americans showed superior teamwork and won in straight sets by 6-3, 7-5 and 7-5.

In the third round of the Women's Singles, the favourites, Miss Helen Jacobs, Miss Alice Marble, Mrs. Dorothy Round Little, Mlle. Jedrzejowska and Miss Margaret Scriven all won.

Former Champion Wins

Mrs. Little, who has won the Championship for two times, was a winner in three sets over Miss Slaney. She lost the first set through being over-anxious to hit winners.

"Bunny" Austin, in his match against Butler, was somewhat erratic in the first set, which he managed to win by 8-6. Thereafter, he showed his best form in the tournament, playing with great accuracy.

Riggs took four sets in which to beat Shayes. The Briton won the second set with brilliant net-play after Riggs had failed to make use of five set points. Thereafter, the American experienced no difficulty in winning.

Scores:—

Men's Singles (4th Round)

Elwood Cooke (U.S.A.) beat J. S. Olliff (Britain) 6-1, 6-1, 6-4.
Kukuljevic (Yugoslavia) beat M. D. Deloford (Britain) 6-3, 6-3, 6-1.
H. W. Austin (Britain) beat D. W. Butler (Britain) 8-6, 6-4, 6-4.
R. L. Riggs (U.S.A.) beat R. A. Shayes (Britain) 7-5, 6-8, 6-4, 6-3.

Women's Singles (3rd round)

Miss Helen Jacobs (U.S.A.) beat Miss Curry (Britain) 6-3, 6-2.
Miss Mary Hardwick (Britain) beat Miss Wheeler (U.S.A.) 7-5, 9-7.
Miss Alice Marble (U.S.A.) beat Miss Beasley (Britain) 6-4, 6-3.
Mr. Dorothy Little (Britain) beat Miss Slaney (Britain) 3-6, 6-0, 6-1.
Mlle. Jedrzejowska (Poland) beat Mlle. Hovac (Yugoslavia) 6-4, 6-3.
Miss Margaret Scriven (Britain) beat Mrs. Mary Heeley Cartwright 6-3, 6-3.

Men's Doubles (2nd round)

Donald McNeill and Eugene Smith (U.S.A.) beat H. Henkel and G. von Metaxa 6-3, 7-5, 7-5.—Reuter.

Test Cricketers in Limelight

Hammond Scores 153 Not Out; Hutton Carries Bat For 150 Against Kent

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 1.

Test players were very much in the limelight today in first class matches, with Wally Hammond, the England and Gloucester skipper, topping all performances with a glorious innings of 153 not out against Kent.

This innings only just eclipsed that of Leonard Hutton, the England and Yorkshire player, who carried his bat for 150 runs against Surrey, at Leeds. In the same match, Leyland compiled 95 runs.

The first day's play provided a glut of high-scoring innings, Edrich, the Middlesex bat, Macrae of Somerset and Times, the Northants batsman, also scoring centuries. In addition, no less than six other half centuries were scored.

In the annual match between Oxford and Cambridge, played at Lord's, the Dark Blues put up the good score of 313 runs. E. J. H. Dixon led the scoring with an innings of 75, while E. N. Evans and R. Sale scored 59 and 65 respectively.

The best Light Blue bowler was Shirreff, who took five wickets for 64 runs.

West Indies Do Well

The West Indies made an excellent start against Notts in the match at Nottingham, dismissing the County side for 149 runs when Constantine took six wickets for 60. Hardstaff scored 75 not out for Notts.

The West Indies, in reply, scored 169 runs for one wicket. Stollmeyer had 73 not out and Headley 59 not out, at the close of play.

The following are the close of play scores on the first day:—

At Manchester — Middlesex, 317 (Edrich, 102) and Lancashire 69 for one wicket.
At Leicester—Worcester, 225 and Leicester 77 for two wickets.
At Taunton—Somerset, 429 for 6 (Macrae, 107) against Hampshire.
At Leeds—Yorkshire, 269 for 4 (Hutton, 150 not out and Leyland 95) against Surrey.
At Nottingham—Notts, 149 (Hardstaff 73 not out; Constantine 6 for 50). West Indies, 169 for one (Stollmeyer 73 not out and Headley 59 not out).
At Lord's—Oxford University, 313 (Sale 65, Dixon 75, Evans 59, Shirreff 5 for 64). Cambridge, 39 without loss.
At Chesterfield—Essex, 143 (Copson 6 for 37). Derbyshire, 173 for seven wickets.
At Bristol—Gloucester, 394 (Hammond, 153 not out and Wright 9 for 47), against Kent.
At Kettering—Northants, 200 (Timms, 101). Sussex, 118 for five wickets.
At Birmingham—Glamorgan, 102. Warwickshire, 199 for four wickets.—Reuter.

Vines, Budge in Pro Final

Paris, July 1.

The American aces, Donald Budge and Vines emerged today victorious from the semi-finals of the World Professional Tennis Tournament being played here at present.

Vines defeated Stoeffen by a score of 3-6, 6-4, 2-6, 7-5, 6-1, while Budge got the best of 'Big Bill' Tilden with a count of 8-6, 6-3, 7-5.

In the doubles, Vines and Budge defeated Nusslein and Burke by 6-2, 6-0, 6-3.

The match between Cochet-Ramillon against Tilden-Stoeffen was interrupted by rain after four sets had been played. The score stands at 8-6, 6-3, 4-6, 7-9 for the French team.—Havas.

Yankee Pitcher Creates New Mound Record

Donald Hurls Nine in Row Without Defeat

New York, July 1.

A member of the New York Yankees is responsible for another new record, it was learned here today when the official pitching statistics were released by the major leagues.

The new record-breaker is Atley Donald, sensational addition to the Yankee mound staff, who has gone to the post for nine straight victories without a defeat.

This cracks the old record for freshman hurlers established in 1933 by John Whitehead of the Chicago White Sox, who won his first eight games as a major leaguer.

Donald is far in the van in the pitching averages in the junior circuit and a full two victories ahead of Brooklyn's Whitlow Wyatt, who is leading the National League parade with seven wins and no losses.

Following are the official figures:—

	W.	L.
American League		
Donald, Yanks	9	0
Bridges, Tigers	10	1
Lyons, White Sox	8	1
Pearson, Yanks	7	1
Potter, Macks	6	1
National League		
Wyatt, Dodgers	7	0
Dean, Cubs	4	0
Warneke, Cards	9	2
Gumbert, Giants	9	2
Derringer, Reds	9	3

—United Press.

Pairs Championship

The Shanghai Lawn Bowls Association Committee announce that the Second Round of the Pairs Championship which should have been completed yesterday, has been extended.

All matches in this round must be played off as soon as possible in order to allow the third round to be played on or before the 16th July, the date fixed for the third round originally.

In all matches not played before that date in the second round, the competitors will be scratched.

Committee Formed for Winter Olympics

Original Date Retained At I.O.C.'s Request

Berlin, July 2.

In Garmisch-Partenkirchen, an organization committee was formed yesterday by Reich Sport Leader von Tschammer und Osten, to conduct the Olympic Winter Games.

Dr. Karl Ritter von Halt, who was President of the Olympic Winter Games of 1936, was again appointed to this position.

The management of the Secretariat General was again entrusted to Dr. Carl Diem, who acted in this capacity in 1936.

The period originally chosen by Switzerland for the Winter Games, namely February 2 to 11, was retained at the wish of the International Olympic Committee. Instead of a torch-light race, an Olympia message of friendship will be carried from the site of the I. Olympic Winter Games at Chamonix to the foot of the Montblanc by relays of fast runners, who will cross the ski fields of the Alps to Garmisch-Partenkirchen.

The French Ski Club has offered to take part in this task.—Trans-Ocean.

Kent *v.* Glamorgan at Tonbridge

Judge, the Glamorgan batsman, seen being clean bowled by the Kent bowler, Harding, in their match at Tonbridge. The ball has bounced back off the wicket-keeper's pads and is just under the batsman's raised bat, while the leg-stump is seen in an unusual position, having also bounced off the wicket-keeper's pads.

Marines Mustering Strong Team for Annual Game

"Leatherneck" Will Start Favourite to Win July 4 Classic; Every Player A Good Hitter

BASEBALL enthusiasts are looking forward to the annual July 4 game between the Shanghai Amateurs and the U. S. Marines, which will take place tomorrow on the Race Course, starting at 3 p.m. Mr. Clarence E. Gauss, the American Consul-General, will pitch the first ball, with Colonel Joseph C. Fegan, Commanding Officer of the Fourth U.S. Marines, on the receiving end. Judge M. J. Helmick, of the U. S. Court for China, has been asked to act as umpire.

Last year, the "Leathernecks" won the Community Cup by a decisive score of five-one. The victory was virtually won by the outstanding performance of two Marine players. "Gus" Sonnenberg, ace catcher of the Headquarters Troop, covered himself with glory as he slammed out two home runs which batted in no less than four of the five tallies. Besides the pair of circuit clouts, the slugger also garnered a two-base hit.

"Lefty" Orzeck, who pitched the First Battalion to championship the past season, was the next hero. Off the southpaw's deliveries, the civilians were only able to collect a trio of hits good for one base only. The left-handed twirler has left Shanghai in the spring and tomorrow's mound duty of the Marine team will be given to "Fireball" Ben Fuller, of the Second Battalion.

Fuller is known as being a strike-out artist. His hurling has a wicked curve. Either Sonnenberg or Pasko, the pitcher-catcher of the First Battalion, will be on the receiving end. However, Sonnenberg's experience and batting are better than Pasko's and he should be the one to start off the game.

Powerful Batting Team

The Marines have the strongest batting power in local baseball history. Each man is a hitter. King, left-handed first baseman of the First Battalion who has made two home runs already in six games this season, will occupy the initial sack. Goush, his team-mate, will take up the second base. Hyman, stellar third baseman of the Headquarters, and Winchester, Second Battalion shortstop, who played last year, will undoubtedly retain their positions.

With Ashley, star left-fielder of the First Battalion and batting champion in 1938, still nursing a wrenched wrist, either Costa or Mudry, both belonging to the same team, will fill up the gap. Don Beeson, champion batter in 1937 and leader of the Second Battalion, will be found in his usual berth at centre, while Olsen, classy First Battalion right-fielder, will also take his customary position to make up an all powerful squad.

There is no denying that the Amateur pitcher, be it Al Huebner or Joe Honeycutt, will have a difficult time. Huebner hurled last year and, against a less powerful line-up, was touched for ten blows which accounted for four earned runs and one unearned. Tomorrow, whoever is assigned the work, must be in the top of form if he hopes to be successful.

Kabbert to Catch

Buster Kabbert, the up and coming schoolboy who has not been seen in action for the last ten days or so, is expected to do the catching tomorrow. Bob Fielden will be on first, Jim Ward on second, and Owen Krause on third. Bill Lamneck's hand, although still not too well to play, may play at his usual place at short. However, Johnny Schaberg has been doing a nice job in Lamneck's absence, and should be able to handle the work in the classic in case the veteran feels he had better lay off.

Jack Riley, an old-time utility man, gave a splendid performance last Saturday against the Headquarters as he caught a quartette of flies in the left garden, including pulling down of a potential homer in the first inning. He certainly deserves to start tomorrow in line with Harry Bernard at centre and Harold Brown at right.

Though the Marines are highly favoured to win, the game should be interesting. Breaks may come and the civilians may turn the tables on their arch-rivals.

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Cotton Favourite in British Open Golf

Lawson Little Among U.S. Players in Tourney

St. Andrews, Scotland, July 12.

Henry Cotton, former title holder, was quoted by book-makers today as leading favourite to win the British open golf championship, which is to start here tomorrow and end on July 7.

Cotton was quoted at 5 to 1. Bobby Locke, the south African star, was next in line, quoted at 6 to 1, while two American players, Lawson Little and Johnny Bulla were 8 to 1 favourites.

A field of 264 golfers entered for the tourney. Of the six Americans entered, only Little, Bulla and George Low are to play. Alex Kyle, winner of the British amateur title played recently, and Reginald Whitecombe, defending champion, are also to clash in the British open.

Six Americans are included in the list entered for the prized title.

Only three of the six Americans entered, however, are to play in the tournament.

Lawson Little, Johnny Bulla of Chicago and George Low of Jenkinstown, Pennsylvania are the Americans who will clash for the honours.

The other three Americans entered for the series are Sammy Snead, biggest money winner both last year and this season, Gene Sarazen and Tommy Armour, two veterans who are both known here and popular with the British golfers.

The latter three Americans, however, are passing up their chance to play in the British Open because they desire to compete in the American Professional Golf Association's tournament to be held at Pomonok Club in New York from July 7 to July 15.

Among the better known British entries are the recent winner of the amateur title, Alex Kyle, the defending champion, Reginald Whitecombe, and the former champion, Henry Cotton.—United Press.

Tulane Golfer Wins

Des Moines, La., July 1.

Vincent Dantonik of Tulane University won the national intercollegiate golf tournament today. He defeated Warren Berl of Stanford in the finals, ten and eight.

Berl entered the finals by defeating H. R. Merritt, Yale captain, five and four. Dantonik eliminated Bill Hall of Iowa State, one up.—United Press.

Women Doubles Final Again Rained Out

Second Postponement Due To Weather

For the second time in two successive week-ends, the final of the Shanghai Ladies Doubles Championship, which was to have been played off yesterday on the S.L.T.A. court at the Cercle Sportif Francais between the team of Mrs. M. Reader Harris-Miss M. S. Holwill and Mrs. B. Krenov-Mrs. T. Collaco was postponed because of bad weather.

Both couples are old campaigners of the tennis court. Mrs. Reader Harris and Miss Holwill choose defensive as a means of attack while Mrs. Krenov and Mrs. Collaco are known for their aggressiveness, the former being a strong baseliner and the latter a good net player.

The Harris-Holwill partnership played in the upper bracket of the draw and went through two early rounds without any difficulty, defeating Miss Mottu and Mrs. Smith by 6-2 and 6-0 and Mrs. Lewis Bryan and Mrs. Ovadia by 6-3 and 6-0.

Mrs. Krenov and Mrs Collaco, in the lower bracket, eliminated the Ouei sisters by 6-2 and 6-1 and Miss Rudge and Madame Maby by 6-0 and 6-4.

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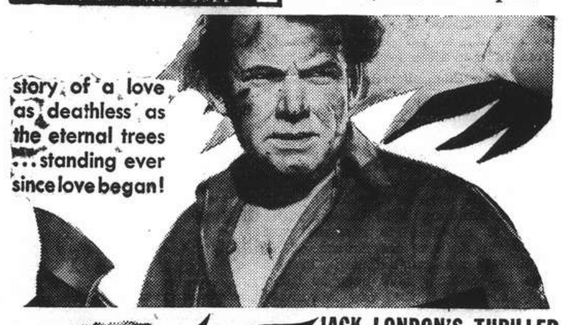

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World of Sport at Home

Hammond Wins Race for First 1,000 Just Ahead Of Gimblett; Points Plan Suggested for Tests

By Athenian

London, June 15.

THOUGH Hammond won the race for the first 1,000 runs in the English cricket season, Harold Gimblett ran him very close. This young Somerset farmer-boy is just the type of rapid scorer likely to do well in a three-day Test, as I believe the West Indies will discover in the near future.

Four years ago, in his first county match, Gimblett made a century. In a Test against India he knocked up a dashing 67 not out and practically won the match for his side. Then the critics discovered faults in his technique and took him in hand. Since then Gimblett has faded out of the picture, until this year.

The trouble, apparently, was his habit of hooking, condemned by the copybooks but beloved by many a cricketer. Bill Edrich was advised to drop his favourite hook shot when he failed repeatedly in the Tests last year. In the fifth Test in South Africa, when he scored over 200, he did not hook so often. But what of Gimblett?

The Somerset player appears to have reverted to his natural game. He hits the ball hard and often, and does not seem to be troubling much about the how and the why. The critics may be displeased, but Gimblett gets the centuries.

It is generally agreed except by a few die-hards, that the new cricket scoring system adopted by the English counties last year is a success. Now it is suggested that the method be tried in Tests.

Under the new arrangement, the side leading on the first innings received 4 points, whatever the ultimate result of the game. A win counts 12 points. Mr. R. V. Ryder, secretary to Warwickshire for 44 years, wants to see international games played on the same basis.

Mr. Ryder and his supporters contend that the scoring system, which is brightening up English county cricket would have a similar effect on Tests, reducing the number of drawn matches and providing an incentive for players to go all out for a win. I wonder what overseas cricketers think of the proposal.

Potting With the Blues

For the first time Oxford and Cambridge have played each other at snooker. In keeping with their form at sports this year, the Light Blues were successful, inflicting on their rivals the overwhelming defeat of 5 matches to nil. Cambridge won 10 frames to Oxford's three.

In fairness to the Dark Blues, however, I should point out that their two star players were unable to take part in the match owing to illness. These absences greatly weakened their chances. Best player in the Oxford team was G. R. de Soysa, an Oriel man from Ceylon. He won one frame out of three, but the first of the Cambridge players's wins was on the black.

The Olympic Games are a year ahead, but already athletes are training for some of the events. Every Saturday afternoon in South London a South African runs for 2½ hours, working to a schedule prepared by his famous fellow-countryman, Arthur Newton.

The enthusiast is Thomas Lalande, from Durban, and he is preparing for the Marathon. In addition to his Saturday afternoon outings he gets in an occasional 15-mile mid-week run. Week after week he never misses and if doggedness is anything Lalande certainly deserves success. His chief concern at the moment is to the "noticed" by the South African Olympic officials.

In the last Olympic Marathon Lalande was running third in good style when he was forced to retire owing to cramp. There is much regret in English athletic circles that the South African is not qualified to run for the country in which he now lives.

Conscription Problems

Football clubs in England do not begrudge a proportion of their man power being called up for military service, though conscription undoubtedly will create more than one awkward problem. Tottenham Hotspur, for instance, have 10 players of military age and some of these are of first eleven grade.

This famous London club will probably "carry" the men while they are serving, making up their pay to their normal earnings and not penalizing them in any way as regards benefits. Other clubs, less wealthy, may not be so generous. Some are discussing the possibility of an approach to the Government for the granting of leave to the conscripts to play in football matches.

London Hospital's Success

For the first time since 1914 London Hospital won the Inter-Hospitals Championship at Hotspur Park on June 3, their score being 89.36 while Guy's had to struggle hard to beat St. Thomas's by a single point for second place.

These competitions started as far back as 1867, and many famous athletes have taken part in them from time to time. G. A. Beck equalled the Hospital mile record (his own at that) in 4.27 4-10. Beck also won the half mile and completed a nice double success for St. Bart's.

Kennedy, the Chambridge Blue, had a busy jumping afternoon for London. He won both the high and long jumps, and was second in the 120 yards hurdles final. His high jump of 6ft. 1in. was a Hospital record, beating that set up in 1929 by G.R.G. Druce.

C. J. Foord also had a fighting afternoon for London, winning the discus with a record throw for this meeting, and also the shot putt, while he was second in the javelin test.

These javelin competitors were throwing so earnestly that they broke all of them, and the competition came to a premature end. Dunstan won both the hurdles easily for King's. Kagwa, the coloured sprinter for London, ran a very fine quarter in 51 6-10 secs., and almost repeated it later in the relay. Mills recorded yet another double success for London by winning both the 100 and 220 events. Unmistakably, it was London's great day, and certainly a fine win considering it is their first since the war. When they last won in 1914 they had registered a run of six successive victories.

Boston Red Sox Beat Yankees

World Champions Fail to Reduce Deficit; Senators Beat Philadelphia 9-4

New York, July 1.

Joe Cronin's Boston Red Sox pared one game today off the New York Yankees enormous baseball lead in the American League. The Sox beat the world champions, 5-3, behind Freddie Ostermueller's eight-hit hurling. The winners scored twice in the first inning. Bobby Doerr, Roger Cramer and Cronin singled in succession and Tom Henrich fumbled an infield grounder.

Boston added another run in the second when Jim Tabor singled, stole second and scored on Doerr's single. Rookie Ted Williams tripled in the third and scored on Cronin's sacrifice fly. Doerr's homer in the seventh ended the scoring.

Second baseman Buddy Myer led the Washington Senators to a 9-4 victory over Philadelphia. He clouted four hits in four trips to the plate. The Athletics had a one man advantage when George Caster relieved Lee Ross as pitcher. The Senators touched Caster for five hits and a sacrifice fly. They tallied four runs.

Heavy Hitting Seen

Bruce Campbell's heavy hitting helped the Cleveland Indians defeat St. Louis, 8-5. Campbell doubled with the bases loaded in the fourth inning, driving in three runs, and got a homer in the following inning. George McQuinn hit a pair of doubles for the Browns.

Sloppy fielding in a ninth inning clutch enabled Detroit to beat the Chicago White Sox, 6-5, in the first of two games. Pitcher Clint Brown and first baseman Joe Kuhel both chased Pete Fox's single, leaving first base uncovered. Then Earl Averill lashed out a triple, scoring two runs and ending the game. Kuhel had hit a homer in the sixth with one aboard.

A ninth inning rally gave the White Sox revenge in the nightcap, 4-3.

Bucky Walters, the big pitcher acquired from the Phillies last year, led the Cincinnati Reds to an 8-6 win over Chicago. Walters outpitched another former Philadelphia, Claude Passeau, and drove in two runs in the tenth inning with a single to win his own game.

Although heavily outhit, the Pittsburgh Pirates beat the Cardinals in St. Louis, 4-3.

The New York Giants beat Brooklyn, 5-2, behind Harry Gumbert's six hit pitching.

Boston whipped the Philadelphia Phillies, 6-0.

Bill Posedel duplicated the six hit pitching performance by which he beat the Cardinals last Sunday. The Phils loaded the bases in the ninth inning with only one out, but Posedel retired the next two batters without permitting any scoring.

American League

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	4	9	0
Washington	9	16	0
Batteries: Ross, Caster and Hayes; Haynes and Early.			
St. Louis	5	7	1
Cleveland	8	13	1
Batteries: Kramer, Whitehead and Glenn; Hudlin, Broaca and Hemsley.			
New York	3	8	1
Boston	5	11	0
Batteries: Russo, Rosar and Dickey; Ostermueller and Desautels.			
Chicago	5	9	0
Detroit	6	12	2
Batteries: Knott, Brown and Tresh; Benton, Thomas and York.			
Chicago	4	10	0
Detroit	3	7	1
Batteries: Smith, Lee and Tresh; Trout, Bleebell and Tebbetts.			

National League

Boston	6	12	0
Philadelphia	0	6	2
Batteries: Posedel and Lopez; Mulcahy, Millies and Coble.			
Brooklyn	2	6	2
New York	5	8	0
Batteries: Casey, Mungo and Phelps; Gumbert and Danning.			
Cincinnati	8	16	0
Chicago	6	7	1
Batteries: Walters and Lombardi; Passeau, J. Russell, Whitehill and Hartnett.			
Pittsburgh	4	8	0
St. Louis	3	13	1
Batteries: Bowman, M. Brown and Mueller; Davis, McGee, R. Bowman and Padgett.			

Standings

American League

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	50	15	.769
Boston	34	24	.586
Cleveland	33	29	.532
Detroit	35	31	.530
Chicago	32	31	.508
Philadelphia	26	38	.406
Washington	26	41	.388
St. Louis	18	45	.286

National League

Cincinnati	39	23	.629
New York	36	28	.563
St. Louis	33	28	.541
Chicago	35	31	.530
Brooklyn	29	30	.492
Pittsburgh	28	31	.475
Boston	26	35	.426
Philadelphia	19	39	.328

—United Press.

Jack Tidball Beaten

Denver, June 30.

Eddie Amark of San Francisco scored a major upset when he defeated the fourth seeded player, Jack Tidball, 6-2 and 8-6 in the Colorado open tennis championship. —United Press.

McCarthy Replaces Mack

Chicago, July 1.

Joe McCarthy, manager of the world champion New York Yankees, was chosen today to manage the American League all-stars in their game with a National League team in New York on July 11. He replaced the ailing Connie Mack of Philadelphia.—United Press.

Thrilling Finish at Gatwick Meeting

A thrilling finish in the Tilgate Handicap at Gatwick, seen in the picture, was won by Mr. J. Nunneley's Dark Normand, ridden by C. Hellingsworth, from Jeannetta and Sun Rose. The winner is nearest the camera.

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Lohengrin; 2, Vita Spermin.
Also ran:—Tragopan, Dopey, Mascot Major, Society Fan.
3½ lengths.—Time, 18.40.
Win, $23.10. Forecast (4-1) Div. $75.60.
Places, 1st $9.10; 2nd $11.70.
2—440 yd. flat.—1, Winsome Maid; 2, Tip Top.
Also ran:—Zayelong, Chihli Grey Wolf, Outsider, Golden Robe.
1 length.—Time, 26.32.
Win, $14.40. Forecast (4-6) Div. $42.60.
Place, 1st $7.80; 2nd $11.80.
Double Event 1/2 (4-4) Div. $27.80.
3—500 yd. flat.—1, Full House; 2, Mona.
Also ran:—Paying Teller, Simple Dale, Countess Verde, Rio Princess.
3½ lengths.—Time, 30.51.
Win, $17.20. Forecast (2-6) Div. $87.10.
Place, 1st $13.30; 2nd $9.40.
Double Event 2/3 (4-2) Div. $40.00.
4—500 yd. flat.—1, Maggi Deale; 2, Flirting Fan.
Also ran:—Wild Flower, Five Stars II, Livex, Wild Rose.
Short head.—Time, 31.12.
Win, $11.50. Forecast (6-5) Div. $266.30.
Place, 1st $8.10; 2nd $16.00.
Double Event 3/4 (2-6) Div. $31.40.
5—500 yd. flat.—1, Madam Sloan; 2, Feeling Fine.
Also ran:—Pat's Girl, Diane, Little Moira, Red Terror.
5 lengths.—Time, 30.41.
Win, $20.10. Forecast (6-5) Div. $117.00.
Place, 1st $9.30; 2nd $11.20.
Double Event 4/5 (6-6) Div. $22.00.
6—500 yd. flat.—1, Nacturne; 2, Corinthian.
Also ran:—Skeddaddle, Pearl's Pride, Pearl's Pet, Speed Cop.
4 lengths.—Time, 30.22.
Win, $13.80. Forecast (2-6) Div. $86.40.
Place, 1st $7.20; 2nd $10.30.
Double Event 5/6 (6-2) Div. $31.90.
7—500 yd. flat.—1, Master Bill; 2, El Caballero.
Also ran:—Mascaroon, Grayzeb, Silvereen, Jacko.
Short head.—Time, 30.40.
Win, $21.80. Forecast (5-4) Div. $159.30.
Place, 1st $12.50; 2nd $12.50.
Double Event 6/7 (2-5) Div. $31.00.
8—500 yd. flat.—1, Lieutenant; 2, Cornell.
Also ran:—Lady's Man, Royal China, Silhouette, Brass Hat.
½ length.—Time, 30.34.
Win, $23.40. Forecast (3-5) Div. $59.40.
Place, 1st $10.70; 2nd $11.00.
Double Event 7/8 (5-3) Div. $40.40.
9—500 yd. flat.—1, Blue Moon; 2, Grand Slam.
Also ran:—Mr. Hattagee, Young Talgai, Esquire, Gleniffer.
1 length.—Time, 30.02.
Win, $45.60. Forecast (5-4) Div. $198.80.
Place, 1st $21.00; 2nd $17.90.
Double Event 8/9 (3-5) Div. $173.40.
10—500 yd. flat.—1, Great China; 2, Debtor.
Also ran:—Shanghai Life, Radio, O.I.C., The Buck.
1 length.—Time, 29.53.
Win, $10.20. Forecast (3-5) Div. $29.40.
Double Event 9/10 (5-3) Div. $68.00.
11—525 yd. flat.—1, Luhai Lena; 2, Bethany.
Also ran:—Hsuan Kung Bar, Glenora, Top Notcher, Madam's Hope.
2 lengths.—Time, 30.86.
Win, $34.90. Forecast (1-6) Div. $143.70.
Place, 1st $15.10; 2nd $7.50.
Double Event 10/11 (3-1) Div. $57.00.
12—525 yd. flat.—1, Black Silk; 2, Calchas.
½ length.—Time, 31.14.
Win, $29.10. Forecast (1-6) Div. $98.00.
Place, 1st $13.40; 2nd $8.50.
Double Event 11/12 (1-1) Div. $53.50.
Cash sweep:—1st Dog No. 316; 2nd Dog No. 384; 3rd Dog No. 335.
Unplaced:—38, 576, 258.

Prince of Siam Comes Third

London, July 1.

Driving an E.R.A. Raymond Mays today won the Crystal Palace Cup, a motor race held over 32 miles, at an average speed of 55.93 m.p.h.

H. Hadley, driving a Austin, took second place. His speed was 56.54 m.p.h. The third to finish was Prince Bira of Siam, who covered the distance in 59.82 m.p.h.—Reuter.

Seven Softball Games Scheduled Today

Buccaneers Should Defeat Jewish Recs Easily

Seven games in all comprise today's programme of fixtures in the Shanghai Softball League, of which four belong to the First Division. The "Nationals" of the Columbia Country Club will be meeting the Marine Officers on the club diamond in the most important tussle this afternoon.

The Buccaneers, favoured by many as likely winners of the senior title, will take on the Jewish Recreation Club on the latter's grounds and should be able to win with ease. The Texaco team is to clash with the C.C.C. "Americans" on the Race Course, while a fourth contest will be fought between the Rowing Club and the Race Club on the Shanghai American School diamond.

In the Second division, two tussles are to take place on the S.A.S. grounds, with St. Francis Xavier meeting Clube Lusitano and the School team tackling Public Thomas Hanbury. The last encounter between All-Filipino and Telephone Recreation Club will be held on the Race Course.

THE CINEMA

"Comet Over Broadway"

Eve Appleton	Kay Francis
Bert Ballin	Ian Hunter
Bill Appleton	John Litel
Grant	Donald Crisp
Tim Adams	Minna Gombel
Jackie	Sybil Jason
Emerson	Melville Cooper
Wilton Banks	Ian Keith
Janet Eaton	Leona Marical
Brogan	Ray Mayer
Mrs. Appleton	Vera Lewis
Haines	Nat Carr
Willis	Chester Clute

Every once in a while a screenplay finds its way into Shanghai, unheralded by any advance notices or fanfare of publicity, which in its all too short run surprises casual theatregoers by its deeply moving appeal. Such a play is "Comet Over Broadway," Warner Brothers' presentation of the story of the same name by Miss Faith Baldwin, which is now playing at the Cathay. In this film Miss Kay Francis portrays the part of the small town stage-struck girl, who tenaciously fights her way to stardom, with a depth of emotion that makes her performance one of the greatest.

In the role of Eve Appleton, a young married woman whose husband is sent to prison, Miss Francis presents a touching portrayal of the heartaches of theatrical life. Determined to get her husband's freedom she fights her way to the top rank of Broadway stars, in order to obtain enough money to obtain his release. At length with fame and fortune in the very palm of her hand and her goal attained, she throws that fame, and love as well, aside to remain true to her promise made to her husband when he entered prison. Mr. Ian Hunter, in his role of Bert Ballin, Broadway playwright who falls in love with Eve, gives a fine performance while Mr. John Litel as Bill Appleton, the patient husband, carrys out his part with his usual quiet efficiency.

An excellent musical short entitled "Up In Lights" and a humorous satirical cartoon, "Cinderella Meets A Fella," precede the feature attraction.

T.A.B.

"Romance of the Redwoods"

Steve Blake	Charles Bickford
June Martin	Jean Parker
Boss Whittaker	Alan Bridge
Jed Malone	Gordon Oliver
Mother Manning	Ann Shoemaker
Eddie Carter	Lloyd Hughes
Yerkes	Pat O'Malley
Joe	Marc Lawrence
Socko	Earl Gunn
Forbes	Don Beddoe
Jackson	Erville Alderson
Judge Hanley	Lee Prather

In the film "Romance of Redwoods" now being screened at the Metropol Theatre, Mr. Charles Bickford is certainly at his best, admirably filling the role which seems to suit him better than any of his previous ones, that of a tough backwoodsman. Supporting is Miss Jean Parker who portrays the role of the career for the woodsmen and who is responsible for all the romance. Mr. Gordon Oliver as the town boy finding work in the camp gave signs of "rawness" on the screen and his role did not seem to give satisfaction. Although the film, according to several remarks overheard does not seem to do justice to Jack London's book, it nevertheless succeeded in depicting interestingly an atmosphere and life of a typical lumber camp. The picture opens with a cartoon, a short and a comedy.—G.B.

"The Shopworn Angel"

Daisy Heath	Margaret Sullavan
Bill Pettigrew	James Stewart
Sam Bailey	Walter Pidgeon
Martha	Hattie McDaniel
"Dice"	Nat Pendleton
"Thin Lips"	Alan Curtis
"Leer"	Sam Levene
Sally	Eleanor Lynn
McGonigle	Charles D. Brown

A skilful blending of comedy and pathos enhances "The Shopworn Angel," now showing at the Nanking Theatre. The story is an unusual one—unusual even for Hollywood. Gaping and gawking, dodging traffic by the merest hairbreadth there comes to New York a young westerner, who has joined the American Army upon the outbreak of war with Germany. Baited by his soldier comrades about girls he invents a sweetheart for himself as all the rest of the fellows seem to have one. By a strange co-incidence he walks into the car of Daisy Heath, beautiful but cynical—one might say even hard-boiled—show-girl, and is seen by his pals leaving the car after she has conveyed him to his destination after the accident. With a flourish and "well so long, honey," he bids her goodbye and so she must, of necessity, be his "sweetheart." This naturally leads to complications and he sees her again to convince his comrades. In time, of course, he finds that he loves her but the girl, apart from deriving a little pleasure from his naive country manners, treats him, to use her own words, "as a mother would." Another fly in the ointment, too, is the girl's real boy friend, Bailey. So touched, however, does this cynical lady become by this quaint fellow from the west as he is about to depart for France and, possibly death, that she becomes his bride in front of her real lover, who, with a magnificent show of unselfishness, allows her to bring happiness to the young fellow as he goes fourth to war. She is singing in a night club later on when the fatal news comes from France and the film finishes on flourish of tears as his identification disc drops from the ominous telegram. Chief stars were Mr. James Stewart, so simple (it appears to be natural) that he believed that thousands of steers were tethered in Times Square, until he saw the joke, Miss Margaret Sullavan, quite good both as the cynical and, later, sympathetic girl and Mr. Walter Pidgeon as the third corner of the unusual triangle.—R.S.

Former Japanese Envoy Honoured in Death

Tokyo, July 1.

In the presence of large number of officials and leading citizens of the capital, funeral services were held at the Hongan Temple yesterday afternoon for Baron Gonsuke Hayashi, Privy Councillor and former Ambassador to the Court of St. James, who died last Tuesday at the age of 79.—Domei.

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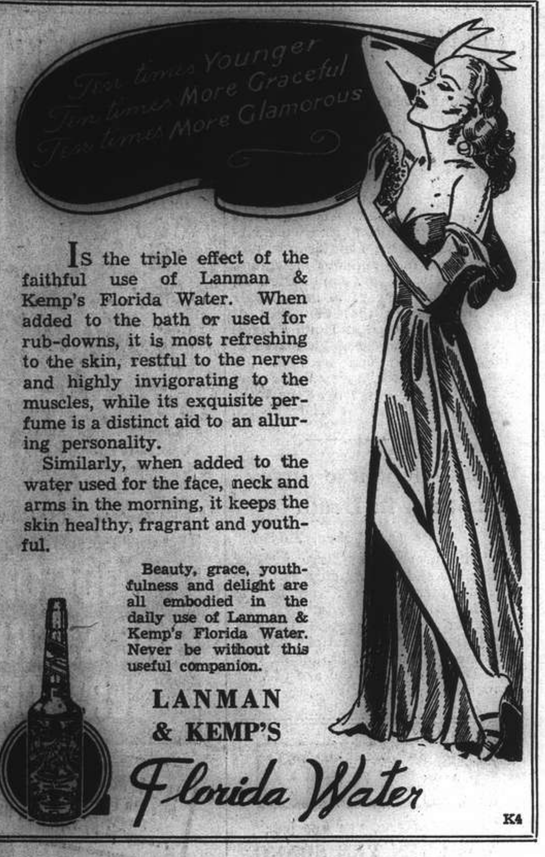

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THE PAST WEEK

Both in Europe and the Far East there have been developments during the past week which may have an important bearing upon the future, and in neither case has there been anything in the nature of a real improvement in the general situation. The principal question which has been agitating the minds of statesmen in Europe has undoubtedly been that of Danzig. It was generally rumoured that the week-end, which has just finished, would see the coup commenced in the Free City to bring about its return to the Reich. Large numbers of Germans filtered into the port from East Prussia, uniformed men appeared on the streets, and there were reports of arms and munitions being smuggled into the port at night and distributed against future developments. British statesmen uttered grave warnings as to the attitude Great Britain, and France would adopt in the event of any attempt forcibly to seize Danzig, and the general impression is created that Germany, while persisting in her endeavours to include Danzig within the Reich will endeavour to do so in a manner which would appear to relieve her of the responsibility of commencing overt warfare. Such a move will in fact deceive no one, and the position at the moment is that if Poland desires to resist the incorporation of Danzig in the Reich, it will not much matter by what means Germany may seek to attain her ends; Poland will be able to depend upon that assistance which has been promised her. The new tactics which have been adopted by the Germans are aptly described as "boring from within," and it is by the adoption of this method and the abandonment of armed force by Germany herself that Berlin hopes to escape the obloquy of having forced a resort to arms and the intervention of Great Britain and France. As it happened nothing occurred over the week-end and those prognosticators who have been confounded in prophecy are now endeavouring to decide upon a new date when trouble will be precipitated. There are, of course, plenty of indications that a crisis is nearing, and it is generally conceded that the coming three months will prove to be a period of great anxiety, but even now it would be the height of rashness to assume that war is still inevitable. It may require the greatest possible caution to prevent an outbreak, but that caution will chiefly have to be shown by Herr Hitler, for it is quite apparent that, in view of the present temper of Great Britain and France, if he desires war those two nations, unwillingly it may be assumed, will accommodate him.

It is a regrettable fact that the negotiations for an Anglo-French-Russian alliance for mutual defence has not yet been concluded, and that even now there seems to be no end in sight. The British attitude has been considerably modified since the negotiations were first commenced, and there is rather more than a suspicion that Mr. Neville Chamberlain has shown no great alacrity in the matter realizing that the conclusion of such an agreement would finally dispel whatever lingering hopes he may have of still being able to follow a policy of appeasement. The signing of an alliance with Russia such as is desired would be an act of finality more likely to be understood by the totalitarian Powers than all the powerful utterances which British leaders have delivered during the past week or so. The situation has developed to such an extent that the time for words has almost passed, with the period for deeds almost at hand. The conclusion of such an alliance would talk more powerfully than all the speeches in the world, and it is hoped that the reports of a successful conclusion of the negotiations being likely to eventuate this week will prove to be true. It would be the most potent factor operating in favour of the continuance of peace, for the combination of the three great Powers, together with the lesser states willing to accept the guarantees which have been extended to them, would be so formidable that the totalitarian governments would hesitate to commit that suicide which entry into war would undoubtedly mean for them. Without being too confident it is exceedingly doubtful whether the Dictator states could hope to succeed against even only Britain and France; the accession of Russia to that combination would endow it with a strength likely completely to overwhelm any form of aggression.

In the Far East the situation in Tientsin appeared to show some improvement, with the cessation of the practice of subjecting Britons to the indignity of stripping at the barriers set up round the blockaded French and British Concessions, and the announcement that the matter would be negotiated between British and Japanese representatives at Tokyo, and the consideration of the question as a purely local issue. The satisfaction which was felt over that development has to be modified as a result of what has occurred over the week-end. On July 1, new regulations tightening up the blockade were put into force, greater restrictions were placed upon traffic in and out of the Concessions, and the Japanese military authorities declared that the blockade would be continued with renewed vigour regardless of the progress of negotiations at Tokyo. That information contained in a Domei message is corroborated by a Japanese military spokesman in Tientsin who declared that the Japanese military authorities were suspicious of the conference in Tokyo, and hoped that the authorities there would "appreciate our attitude." The Japanese army he stated believed that the authorities in Tokyo would adopt a milder attitude than that of the military in north China, leading to "an unfavourable compromise," from which it is clear that the reaching of any arrangement satisfactory to both the British and the Japanese Government will be rendered all the more difficult by reason of the intransigeance of the Japanese command. It is quite clear from the actions of the Japanese military in Tientsin and the words of their spokesman that nothing short of a complete surrender by the British and abandonment of their present policy vis-à-vis of China will satisfy them. That in effect amounts to a demand that the Tientsin issue shall not be regarded as the local affair as Tokyo and London would appear to view it, but that the major questions of principle shall be negotiated if the army is to be placated. It is most unlikely that Britain will agree to any such thing, and the high hopes which were felt a few days ago must be modified by the realization that there are two Japanese voices in this matter, that of the Government and the other of the Army. They do not appear to have much in common, and there is no guarantee that whatever agreement may be reached in Tokyo will not be completely ignored in China.

The President's Reverse

There are two ways of looking at the reverse which President Roosevelt has received in connection with the new neutrality legislation, one from the domestic point of view, and the other from that of foreign policy. The enactment of the amendment to the Neutrality Act continuing arms embargo clauses of previous legislation, and the other amendments put forward in the Bloom project, showed that there was considerably more unity amongst the Republicans than has been the case for some time, while it also indicated that some of the Democrats had voted against the Administration's proposals. This, together with the motion to restrict the President's monetary powers, may be taken as some indication of a revolt against him and his New Deal, for the upsetting of two major points of the Administration's legislation can be regarded as little else. The arms embargoes, as they now stand, would mean the cutting off of American supplies from all belligerents in the event of an outbreak of war, and consequently disappoints those who regarded the United States as a very convenient source of the supply of certain munitions, such as aeroplanes and motor traction for the democracies, should war break out. On the face of it it looks as though the isolationists have gained the day, at any rate for the time being, but it is doubtful whether the President will take his reverse lying down. It is already suggested that by a radio appeal he should place the issue between himself and the House of Representatives before the whole nation, hoping by that means to bring pressure to bear upon the legislators to be more pliant to the wishes of the Administration. It is quite obvious that so long as the amendments remain on the statute book the important influence which the United States have been able to bring to bear in international politics will be very considerably reduced. The fact that the democracies had always at their back a source of continued supplies with which to carry on any struggle with which they might become involved, was a decided factor for peace, for it placed those nations which might become aggressors at a very definite disadvantage. They, in the event of war, would be forced to depend entirely upon their self-sufficiency, they could most certainly buy nothing abroad nor get delivery of it unless they first broke down the blockade which would be immediately applied. The embargo consequently would only operate against the democracies, who in the case of ordinary neutrality would have been able to purchase supplies so long as they could pay for them, and paradoxically constitutes a departure from that impartial neutrality which after all should be the international ideal. Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, probably had something of the sort in his mind when in his strongly-worded statement he described the reinsertion of the arms embargo as a matter of regret and disappointment from the standpoint of peace and the best interests of the United States in international relations. The Administration's proposals he added were not only calculated to keep the United States out of war, if war comes, but were calculated to make a far greater contribution than the present law towards the discouragement of the outbreak of hostilities. Whether the Administration will find that view endorsed by the nation remains to be seen, and in any event it may take some time before its views will be permitted to prevail.

A Liberal Attack

Sir Archibald Sinclair, the Liberal leader, speaking at a Liberal demonstration at Bedford on Saturday urged the removal of Mr. Neville Chamberlain as the head of the Government, arguing that the disbelief of other nations in Britain's firmness of purpose would persist so long as he was in control. It is indeed a poor argument. That Mr. Chamberlain has not succeeded in bringing about an improvement in the European situation is true, but it is no fault of his, and had his overtures been met by the dictator powers in the spirit in which he made them, there can be no question that the situation would now be vastly different. That Munich failed has to be admitted, but it is important to remember that a breathing space as been afforded both Great Britain, and France to put themselves in a posture of defence such as they never could have had last September. Every day that war has been delayed, has been one more day in preparing against that eventuality, and when history comes to make an estimate of the work which Mr. Chamberlain has done for the cause of peace, it may very likely decide that his policy of appeasement was profitable from the point of preparation against war. Sir Archibald's suggestion that the Government should be reconstructed with the inclusion of Mr. Winston Churchill and Mr. Anthony Eden will probably appeal to the large number of people who admire both those politicians, but sight should not be lost of the fact that these two men are particularly singled out by Herr Hitler for attention as alleged warmongers. Neither of them are anything of the sort, though both are definitely more forthright in their ideas as to how the dictatorships should be handled. Their appointment to office at a juncture such as this would be merely further to aggravate the Dictators. That is not a consideration which should be allowed to weigh too heavily upon those who favour such a step, for after all the personnel of a nation's government is very much that nation's sole concern. Fortunately it may be taken for granted that in certain eventualities the Government would be founded on the widest possible basis, in which event it may be assumed that men such as these two would quickly be found places in the Cabinet.

An Anniversary

Twenty-five years ago yesterday that great figure, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, fervent apostle of tariff reform and imperial preference, died. Though he gained Cabinet rank, he never became Prime Minister, which has since been done by one of his sons. But "Joe" Chamberlain was more than the advocate of the tariff, he was one of those great imperialists who realized the destiny of the empire and were determined to do their utmost to see that it was fulfilled. In his crusade for tariff reform Mr. Chamberlain met with the bitterest opposition. Britain had done so well under the free trade system, that there were many who failed to see that the increasing industrialization of other nations was fitting them for the export trade, and that while they were erecting tariff barriers for the protection of what were then infant industries, they were taking full advantage of the British free trade system to sell their wares at highly competitive prices in the British home markets. Mr. Chamberlain was one of the few who realized that this could not continue for ever, but, despite the activity with which he prosecuted his campaign, he did not live to see the adoption of the principles for which he fought. When eventually ill-health cut short his activity in the political field, he remained in the background as adviser to the Tariff Reformers, and, by 1910, he saw his supporters, the Unionist Party, make great headway at the general elections, with promise for the future that Great Britain would sooner of later be converted to his views. That was not to occur until after his death. Joseph Chamberlain suffered from the fact that he was before his time. Had he not been born in 1836, but some twenty-five years later, he might have seen his doctrines adopted, and he might even have preceded his son as Prime Minister, but, be that as it may, a great debt is owed to him for the wisdom and foresight which he displayed in accustoming the British to the idea of the tariff.

IN PARENTHESIS

Short Measure

"It was very nice of you to bring me these eight beautiful apples," said the vicar. "I must call round and thank your mother."

"Well, if you do," said the angel child, "you might thank her for a dozen, will you?"

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Record

A YOUNG man has arrived at Halifax, Nova Scotia, having rolled a barrel all the way across Canada.

Don't ask why. Just reflect that he makes you and me, who wouldn't know what to do with a barrel, look pretty silly.

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Not Engaged

MRS. Mandy Johnson: "Ah want to see Mr. Remson."

Secretary: "Mr. Remson is engaged."

Mrs. Mandy Johnson: "Go 'long, gal. Ah don't want to marry him. Just tell him his washlady is here for her money."

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Let the Old Folk Alone!

THERE'S a "to do" in East Sussex. County councillors are all agitated because some of the old people in public assistance institutions are "hoarding" out of their 2s. a week pocket money. Others are going in for football pools.

Wonderful what you can do on two bob a week!

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Bit About Iceland

I LIKE the idea of that £500 house in Iceland —heated by natural hot spring water, which is available also for washing, writes a British columnist. But Iceland, as I remember it in the great Saga days, was nothing like so pleasant as it is now.

There was Grim Grimsson—dear old Grim—who had been cursed by a gray woman for refusing to give her a gold pin. Nodda was his wife—hair like butter and hands like hams.

In the course of a long and useful life Grim had killed 640 men by throwing glaciers at them, but, in the end, he and his thralls and his palls were wiped out in a battle which practically depopulated the island.

At nightfall the gray woman came and pinched the pin from his body, but was caught in the act by Nodda who settled all scores with a running kick from behind which lifted the gray woman into a neighbouring volcano.

Whereupon Nodda sat down, nursing her toe, and mourned for 500 years, I put up with 200 years of it. Then I returned to London.

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Motor Notes

A WELL-KNOWN British insurance company recently went to the trouble of collating some of the claims giving the reason why motor accidents happen. Many claimants put a surprising amount of responsibility on inanimate objects. Said one: "I was going round an S-bend in a thick fog. A fly got in my eye and I ran into an iron seat which had no right to be on the side of the road." Another remarked. "Coming home, I drove into the wrong house and collided with a tree I haven't got." Other gems quoted are:—"I ran into a shop window and sustained injuries to my wife." "I blew my horn, but it wouldn't work as it had been stolen." "My car was stolen and I set up a human cry, but it has not been recovered." "I ran into a man; he admitted it was his fault as he had been knocked over before." "Cow wandered into car. I was afterwards informed the cow was half-witted." "The witness gave his occupation as a gentleman, but I would now be more correct in calling him a garage proprietor." And they wonder why 7,000 are killed on British roads each year!

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A Day on the River

Row strongly away from boat-house with little Albert at the tiller.

Still rowing strongly, catch back of head a sharp crack on overhanging bough.

Catch back of little Albert sharp crack with boat-hook.

Resume rowing. Tell little Albert not to insult that swan.

Resist vigorous attempt by swan to board boat. Enter lock in nick of time.

Send little Albert ashore for a new oar.

Discover that little Albert has lashed boat securely to lock, leaving boat suspended in mid-air as water recedes.

Release boat amid hearty laughter from rich people in launches.

Pay lock-keeper for boat.

Pay lock-keeper for valuable flowers picked by little Albert.

Remove very wet, stray dog that has followed little Albert back into boat.

Row out of lock. Tell little Albert you'll get on better if he doesn't steer.

Apologise to powerful river steamer for getting its bows in the small of your back.

Apologise to powerful angler for getting his fish hook in the fleshy part of your arm.

Observe little Albert removing wooden plug from bottom of boat.

Laying aside oars and stemming inrush of water with foot, wrestle with little Albert for possession of wooden plug.

Stuff plug back into hole.

Stuff little Albert back under seat.

Observe oars floating rapidly down river.

Observe large sign that says "Beware of the Weir."

Remove outer clothing, dive in and strike out for bank.

Notice that little Albert has brought the boat safely ashore lower down.

Strike out for little Albert.

—Formby in the "Sunday Express."

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	69.5	Max.	81.0
Same date, 1938	Min.	68.5	Max.	79.5

Rainfall 3.52

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	73.4	Max.	78.3
Same date, 1938	Min.	66.0	Max.	81.0

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 1st:—High and steady pressure over Japan and east China. South-easterly winds along the China Coast. Fine and cloudy weather in the north and our regions. Local thunder.

State on the morning of the 2nd:—Cloudy and rainy weather. South-easterly breezes. High and steady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy and fine weather with south-easterly to variable winds around Shantung. Cloudy weather with thundery showers and variable winds over our regions and the Yellow Sea, owing to a low area passing east-north-eastward. Cloudy and fine with south-easterly winds to the north of Formosa.—Siccawei Observatory.

Anglo-French Warning Blocks Danzig Coup

Chancellor Hitler Will Visit City July 23; Nazi Preparations Continue; Sudden Coup Is Not Expected; Poland Seeks Explanation

Paris, July 2.

CHANCELLOR Adolf Hitler has temporarily shelved plans for a coup in Danzig this week-end because of the British and French ultimatums warning against aggression, authoritative quarters reported today. Diplomatic quarters disclosed that the British and French Government had both received definite information that Chancellor Hitler planned to annex Danzig to the Reich this week-end.

This information was said to have been responsible for the warnings sounded late in the week by the British Foreign Secretary, Viscount Halifax, the British Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, and the French Premier, M. Edouard Daladier. The British and French statesmen warned Chancellor Hitler that their fighting forces were ready to support Poland.—United Press.

Berlin, July 2.

Chancellor Hitler will go to Danzig aboard a German cruiser on July 23, official quarters confirmed here last night after reports of Der Fuehrer's plans reached foreign diplomatic circles. Diplomatic quarters watched with interest to see whether the German Foreign Office will give Poland the customary notification before Chancellor Hitler visits the Free City.

Because of Chancellor Hitler's plans to visit Danzig later this month, serious developments in the Free City are not expected immediately, although "boring from within" tactics are being pursued by Germany in Danzig with increasing vigour. Worthy of note, however, is the fact that Germans in East Prussia are still sending their children on their usual summer vacations to Danzig, trips which usually last between two and three weeks.

Meanwhile, the Nazi press asserted that Britain had opened a propaganda offensive against Germany. The speech delivered Thursday night by the British Foreign Secretary, Viscount Halifax, was "a ridiculous attempt to deceive the Germans," the Nazi press alleged.—United Press.

Preparations For Eventualities

Danzig, July 2.

While there is no confirmation yet of the report that Herr Hitler will visit Danzig at the end of July to be presented personally with the Honorary Danzig Citizenship bestowed upon him on his birthday, preparations for eventualities are going ahead.

The official Nazi organ, the "Vorposten," commenting on British and French interest in the Danzig situation, repeats with great emphasis that Danzig must return to the Reich, and the Fuehrer personally will say when the hour strikes.

The present preparations appear to confront Poland with the dilemma whether to take action at once before things go further or wait until the Nazis have completed preparations. While the Nazis deny the taking of any military measures, information to the contrary is constantly leaking out.

The Nazi shipyard was closed for two nights and not even the night watchman was allowed on the premises, while alleged war material was landed and taken off it in motor lorries.

Motor lorries with Koenigsberg military numbers are running openly in the Free State. A hotel opposite the central railway station has been requisitioned as quarters for officers. The requisitioning of horses early in the week has been followed by a survey of all motor cars, their owners being notified that they must be held in readiness for instant requisition.

Currency May Be Devalued

The Elbing Road in East Prussia, which is of immense strategic importance, is closed to private traffic and is undergoing high-speed repair. It is stated that materials have been assembled for the building of a pontoon across the Vistula at Rothebude, within an hour.

Meanwhile, unconfirmed, but undenied rumours of a devaluation of the gulden are bringing a new element of uncertainty into business life.

Care is being taken, however, by both Polish and Nazi sides to avoid provocative incidents. The Nazis are not ready for decisive action and Poland, for the moment, seems to be holding its hand. The confiscation of all English newspapers yesterday is interpreted as an attempt to keep the people in ignorance of the true state of affairs abroad.

Nevertheless, the conviction is gaining ground among all classes that German military action in Danzig will lead to direct action by Britain and France.—Reuter.

Sudden Coup Unlikely

Warsaw, July 1.

Colonel Joseph Beck, the Foreign Secretary, this afternoon received M. Chadacki, the Polish Commissioner in Danzig, who has returned here to report on the Nazi military preparations in Danzig. It is thought that the consultation may be concerned with the form of the note to be despatched to the Danzig Senate, demanding for an explanation of the preparations in a demilitarized zone.

Well-informed quarters do not believe that the preparations foreshadow a sudden coup, in face of Lord Halifax's warning.

It is the general belief that the present tactics are a series of pinpricks, no single one of which could be considered to be serious enough to constitute an infringement of Poland's independence, but aiming at squeezing Poland out of the Free City, and thus present Europe with an accomplished fact without resorting to war.

Polish officials, however, have repeatedly declared that Poland would not tolerate an infringement of her rights in Danzig and Lord Halifax's speech consequently, had a heartening effect.—Reuter.

Reich Cruiser to Visit Danzig

Warsaw, July 2.

Authorized quarters here confirm that the German Government notified Poland that the German cruiser Koenigsberg will arrive in Danzig towards the end of August to attend the inauguration of a monument in honour of the sailors who died in the German warship Magdeburg which was sunk in the Baltic Sea during the World War. The Polish Government did not object to the visit.—Havas.

Germany Building Depot Ships

Scheme to Cover Shortage Of Overseas Naval Bases; Merchantmen Converted

London, July 2.

Recent developments in the German Navy leave no doubt that the Reich is planning to make good her deficiency in overseas naval bases by the provision of a number of seagoing depot and repair ships.

These, he declares, could be used as movable bases for submarines in the North Sea, and would assist them in operating for long periods far from their main bases, and to make the greatest use of allied harbours.

The correspondent states that the provision of these depot ships was begun only recently, and that German shipyards were unable to undertake this work without slowing down the building of warships. Hence, it is stated, while some depot ships are being built, the German Admiralty has taken over a number of merchantmen, and has fitted them out as depot ships.

The correspondent adds that Germany now has eight submarine depot ships, and two depot ships for motor torpedo-boats. This, he states, is significant when it is considered that the British Navy, with its world-wide commitments, has only eight such ships which can be considered as seagoing units.—Reuter.

New Heavy Cruiser Launched

Berlin, July 1.

The latest German heavy 10,000-ton cruiser Luetzow was launched today at the Weser Shipbuilding Yard here in the presence of Grand-Admiral Erich Raeder, Commander-in-Chief of the German Navy.

The christening ceremony was performed by Frau Fanny Harder, widow of the commander of the battle cruiser Luetzow which was badly damaged in the Jutland battle and was sunk by the Germans on their way home from the battle.

Earlier in the afternoon, Grand-Admiral Raeder opened the new "Adolf Hitler Bridge," the last bridge over the Weser before the mouth of the river is reached.—Trans-Ocean.

General Marshal Will Head U.S. Army

Commander 15th Infantry In China in 1924

Washington, July 2.

Gen. George Catlett Marshall, commander of the famous 15th Infantry in China in 1924, became Army Chief of Staff here yesterday, succeeding Gen. Malin Craig who retires.

Gen. Marshall, who is not a West Point graduate and is therefore a unique appointment to the high Army post, told the press yesterday that he wished to maintain friendly relations with the Latin American countries to which he has recently given much of his personal attention.

Gen. Marshall recently returned from a goodwill tour of several South and Central American nations.—United Press.

Importance of Burma Road Stressed

Primarily Commerce Route Not Military Road

Singapore, July 2.

"The Burma-China road is primarily a road of commerce between China and the British Empire; it is not solely for military purposes," said Mr. T. L. Soong, brother of Mr. T. V. Soong, China's former Finance Minister in an interview.

As director of the Southwest Transportation Company, Mr. Soong operates a fleet of several thousand motor lorries over the Burma Road. He is passing through Singapore by air on his way to Rangoon.

"All China's produce, like tung oil, bristles, skins and hides, formerly sent down the Yantsze for export, will now go over the Burma Road," he added.

The road has given the British Empire a new trade route to China, in addition to the sea route. After the Burma-Yunnan railway is built, Rangoon is going to be even more important, as all products from China's south-west provinces will pass through there.—Reuter.

U.S. Government Makes Huge Expenditure

Washington, July 2.

The Treasury Department announced last night that the Government had spent $9,268,338,030 in the fiscal year which ended at midnight June 30. The figure represented an expenditure of $3,600,514,404 above the Federal income.

The national debt now stands at $40,439,532,411. National spending for the coming fiscal year is again expected to approach $9,000,000,000.—United Press.

Money Battle In Congress Still in Doubt

President Studying New Form of Attack

Washington, July 2.

President Roosevelt's epochal battle for monetary powers lulled over the long holiday week-end today after the Senate adjourned late yesterday.

The ultimate victory in the monetary battle between the Administration and an opposition bloc comprising Republicans and conservative Democrats was not clear, and Wednesday's vote probably will not clarify the outlook immediately.

President Roosevelt, who returned to his Hyde Park estate last night for the week-end, was reported planning an attack on his monetary foes in Congress.

The Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, was spending the week-end on his Duchess County farm, not far from the Roosevelt estate and it was believed he might be called upon to confer with the President tonight.

President Roosevelt's friends said he was irked by his two defeats in Congress this week and has stayed up until after midnight on Friday studying the day's events in Congress.

Silver Purchases Continue

The Treasury Department declined to comment on the effect of the Senate's action on its silver purchasing powers except to explain that silver purchases would continue. Treasury officials pointed out that the Silver Purchase Act of 1934, under which foreign silver is purchased, remains law and also authorizes the purchase of domestic silver "at a price which the Secretary of the Treasury deems reasonable."

The House of Representatives accepted a compromise proposal last night to restore to the monetary bill the President's power to devalue the dollar and fix the domestic silver subsidy price at 71.1 cents per ounce. The House also would restore the authority for the purchase of foreign silver on which a filibuster prevented a vote in the Senate.

Treasury Department officials said that the failure of Congress to continue the monetary act might weaken the operation of the tripartite monetary agreement. They said unless the stabilization fund was continued, the United States might be unable to hold up its end of international collaboration on foreign currency markets.—United Press.

Gold Hoarding in England

London, July 2.

The United States dollar and silver muddle revived large scale gold hoarding here yesterday while the silver market came to a virtual standstill because of legislative uncertainties in Washington.

The seeming weakening of the tripartite exchange pact thus far has damaged only sterling and was reflected in a jump in dollars' premium for one and three months.—United Press.

Chungking Not Worried

Chungking, July 2.

China is not greatly worried over the possibility that the United States will discontinue her purchases of foreign silver, Ministry of Finance sources said here today.

Government circles said that "of course, we would prefer to have a ready market for our silver all the time," but added that the action of the United States Congress had been anticipated here and proper precautionary measures taken.

Chinese holdings of silver abroad are not great, it was said, and most of these holdings are already in the United States, with some in London.

"We have disposed of most of our silver already for foreign exchange, anticipating the possibility of a drop in price or the cessation of buying," it was said.—United Press.

Tripartite Accord Continues

Washington, July 1.

Despite the drastic decisions taken by Congress yesterday, the Tripartite Monetary Accord binding the U.S. with France and Great Britain will continue in operation, financial circles here declared.

The situation now stands as follows: the Treasury has no right to operate the two billion dollars stabilization fund, but it may buy gold bullion on the market at whatever rate it deems advisable. Furthermore, the Federal Reserve System is allowed to buy foreign exchange for the support of the American dollar.

Thus the maintenance of a definite ratio between the Dollar, the Pound Sterling and the Franc remains assured, Treasury experts pointed out.—Havas.

Dorothy Lamour Talks To Malaya

Jungle Glamour Girl First To Use New Phone Service

Singapore, July 2.

Dorothy Lamour, Malaya's favourite screen actress because she has appeared in numerous jungle films with Malaya as a background, was the first person to speak to Malaya when the radio-telephone service with the United States was opened.

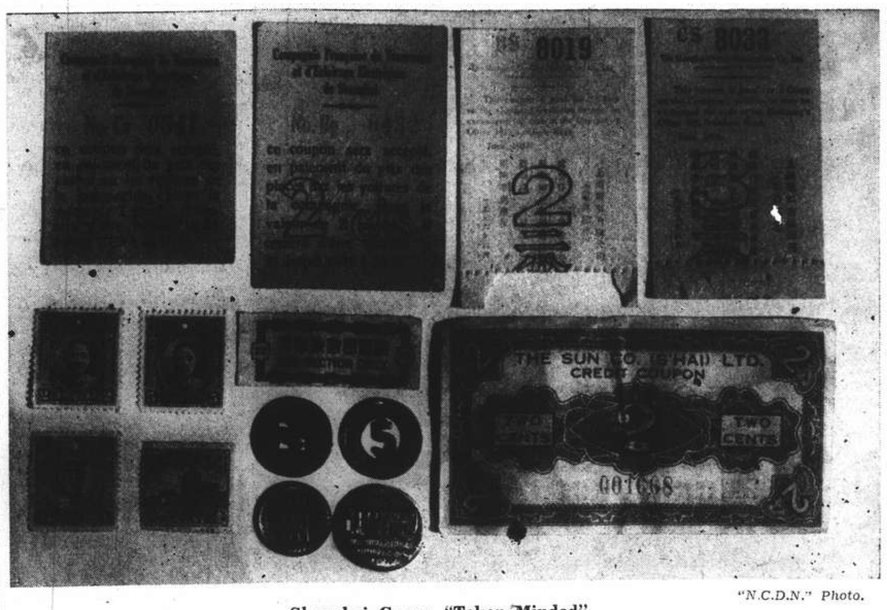
To celebrate the inauguration of the service a Singapore newspaper rang up Miss Lamour, and two Singapore Chinese spoke to her across the Pacific. "I would very much like to visit Malaya," said Miss Lamour, all of whose jungle films have been made in Hollywood.—Reuter.

Mongol Government Bans Food Export

Peiping July 2.

The Mongol autonomous government has imposed a ban on the exportation of foodstuffs out of Mongol territory without special permission, according to Chinese despatches reaching here.

Foodstuffs to be exported with the government's permission must be quoted at standard rates published by the government. Grain dealers failing to observe the regulations are liable to a fine not exceeding $2,000, or imprisonment not exceeding a year.—Reuter.



"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Shanghai Grows "Token-Minded"

Pictured above are some of the tokens at present in circulation here. In the top row, French and Settlement coupons with nominal values of one, two and three cents are seen, whilst more conservative Shanghailanders prefer stamps which are shown in the bottom corner. The little paper slip in the centre of the bottom row is a coupon issued to users of the Japanese-operated buses in Hongkew, whilst underneath, the China General Omnibus Co.'s variety of tokens is pictured together with a five-cent coin, the like of which has become exceedingly rare in recent weeks. The Sun Co., has issued bank-notes of its own, which have circulation at the amusement centre situated on the roof-garden of their Nanking Road emporium.

Advance Seen in British Talks With Moscow

Latest Anglo-French Proposal Go Far to Satisfy Soviet Demands; New Text May Be Acceptable

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 1.

IT had been hoped in official quarters in London that today's meeting in Moscow would clinch the triple anti-aggression pact, but the fact that the expectation had been deferred is not regarded tragically, writes Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent. Russians are notoriously hard bargainers and the fact that the Foreign Commissar, M. Molotov, has agreed to submit the latest Anglo-French formula to his Government marks a decided advance. The latest Anglo-French proposals are stated in well-informed quarters to have gone very far towards satisfying Soviet demands for complete reciprocity, and it is believed now to be only a question of finding a wording that avoids any possibility of equivocations.—Reuter.

London, July 1.

Optimism was prevailing in diplomatic circles here today as to the conclusion of the Franco-British Soviet Pact. During the meeting held this morning between Commissar Molotov, Sir William Seeds, M. Paul Emile Naggiar, and Mr. William Strang, the British and French Ambassadors handed the Soviet statesman a fully elaborated plan of a mutual assistance pact. There is every reason to believe that the new text is entirely acceptable to the Russians.

Although strict secrecy is being maintained as to the nature of the new proposals, it is generally believed that the proposed pact is wide enough to cover all eventualities; however, it does not mention by name those foreign powers whose integrity and independence are deemed to be of special importance to one or to all of the signatories.

Commissar Molotov is expected to present some observations which will be examined immediately, as the international situation and mainly the Danzig crisis lead the negotiators to conclude the parleys as soon as possible.—Havas.

Paris Hopeful

Paris, July 1.

Following the lengthy conversation which took place here today between the Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bonnet and the British Ambassador Sir Eric Phipps, well-informed circles declared that the conversation bore especially on the negotiations with the Soviet Union and the general international situation.

The prospects for an early conclusion of a Franco-British-Soviet pact appear to be definitely better, the same circles asserted. New proposals have been handed to Commissar Molotov by the British and French Ambassadors in Moscow and the Soviet reply is expected in the first days on the forthcoming week.—Havas.

Paris, June 2.

Negotiations aimed at bringing the Soviet Union into a defensive alliance with Britain and France have entered the decisive phase and quick agreement and signature of the pact are expected, M. Georges Bonnet, French Foreign Minister, told the French Cabinet late yesterday.

Later the Premier, M. Edouard Daladier, informed the Cabinet that the situation in Europe was "very serious" because of the pending Danzig crisis and he introduced several new measures to meet the situation.

Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, British War Secretary, will arrive here tomorrow to confer with M. Daladier, M. Bonnet and the chief of the French Army, M. Maurice Gamelin.—United Press.

Moscow, July 2.

Conferees negotiating to bring the Soviet Union into a tripartite military alliance with Britain and France met here for two hours yesterday as reports from Paris said the negotiations had entered the decisive stage.

Mr. William Strang, special British Foreign Office agent in Moscow, said later that the latest Anglo-French proposals were being considered by the Soviet Government and that further talks would be held within a few days.—United Press.

Von Papen on Mission to Moscow?

Berlin, July 1.

According to sensational but so far unconfirmed reports, the German Government has recently entrusted Baron Franz von Papen with a special mission to Moscow.

These rumours came as a sequel to the reported attempts of the Reich to obtain a better understanding with the Soviet Union and thus prevent a close Franco-British-Russian alliance.—Havas.

Jack Dempsey Shows Improvement

Chances of His Recovery Increase

New York, July 2.

Jack Dempsey, former heavyweight champion of the world, appeared to be winning the greatest battle of his life in a local hospital here last night.

The former king of the ring, given only a 50-50 chance to recover after undergoing an operation for gangrenous appendix, spent a comfortable night Friday and spent most of yesterday sleeping.

His physicians said his chances for recovery were improved although he will not be out of danger for another 36 hours. Peritonitis set in following the operation and Dempsey's temperature mounted to 108.2.—United Press.

Women's Air Force Auxiliary In Britain

London, July 2.

The formation of a separate women's service, to be called the Women's Auxiliary Air Force, for duty with the R.A.F. in time of war, was announced today. The new organization will train women officers and non-commissioned officers for duty, with women expected to be enrolled in time of war as cooks, motor-car drivers, etc.—Reuter.

Japanese Soldier Builds Glider During His Leisure Hours at Front

Machine Whittled Out of Bamboo Can Be Carried On Horseback; An Aeroplane His Next Task

Nanchang, July 2.

Some soldiers like to whittle in their spare time. Sergeant Kenichi Maeda whittled so long and industriously during his two years at the front that he has just produced a bamboo glider which is causing something of a sensation in the glider world.

His glider costs half the amount of the old style gliders. It is as light as a feather and so easy to handle that it can be dismantled and transported on horseback or in a vehicle, according to Sergeant Maeda.

The soldier inventor was affiliated with the Maeda Light Aeroplane Manufacturing Company of Osaka as senior partner prior to being called to the colours two years ago. The company's plant turned out most of the record-holding gliders in Japan.

Sergeant Maeda was the first Japanese soldier to enter Nanchang after crossing the Kan River. He perfected his new glider after overcoming many difficulties, he told newspaper men, but added modestly that anyone could have done it with a little knowledge of bamboo. After looking at the glider newsmen did not think so. Sergeant Maeda has applied for a patent.

He use Japanese bamboo. Most gliders are made with a few pieces of aeroplane materials. He had planned long ago to construct a bamboo glider, he told reporters, but was handicapped by the technical difficulties of joining bamboo with metal. The glider can be easily repaired by an amateur if it is damaged he said.

Industrious Sergeant Maeda revealed that his next big whittling job will be to construct an aeroplane out of bamboo.—Domei.

"Ta Tao" Gangsters Fire at Policemen

Armoured Cars Patrol Edinburgh Road; Strong Protests by S.M.P.

A uniformed search party, consisting of one foreign and three Chinese members of the Shanghai Municipal Police, yesterday were saved from almost certain death at the hands of "Ta Tao" gangsters thanks to the prompt arrival on the scene of a party from Bubbling Well Police Station. Some 20 shots were fired by the gangsters notwithstanding the large number of pedestrians on the street at the time but the police did not reply, not wishing to cause casualties amongst innocent pedestrians.

This one-sided gun-battle, one of the worst to have occurred here during the past few months, commenced when five or six suspicious-looking Chinese who were coming on to Edinburgh Road from the Ts Yu Pang alleyway on the west side of the thoroughfare, refused to submit to a search and dashed across the Settlement street into an alleyway on the other side from where, assisted by additional gunmen, they opened fire on the S.M.P. men.

Take Cover

The latter, not wishing to cause casualties, took cover, two in a rice shop on the East side of Edinburgh Road and two others in a pawnshop on the other side and Bubbling Well police station was informed of what had occurred by telephone. This was at 3.40 p.m. and ten minutes later, the heavily armed police party arrived, whereupon the gunmen, who were all armed with heavy Mauser pistols, ran into their alleyway where the police could not follow as that territory is not under their jurisdiction.

Prior to the arrival of the police party however, the gunmen who had seen the two policemen—one a foreigner—take cover in the rice shop, ran around the building and returned to Edinburgh Road in front of the shop from where they fired twice at point blank range at the policemen but fortunately without injuring them.

At this point, the police party arrived, whereupon the gunmen withdrew. The heavily armed policemen remained on the scene for about half-an-hour, subsequently withdrawing whilst investigations were immediately commenced. No cartridge cases were found on the scene as the gunmen picked them up prior to leaving. Captain H. M. Smyth, District Commissioner and Mr. A. H. Samson, Assistant Commissioner, arrived on the scene soon afterwards, subsequently returning to Bubbling Well station. Energetic representations were addressed to the local officer in charge of the Gendarmerie in that sector and a conference, between this official and high officers of the S.M.P. has been called for 9.30 a.m. today.

Armoured Cars Patrol

Two armoured cars belonging to the S.V.C. have been detailed for patrol duty along Edinburgh Road in the meantime and they are manned by two members of the Machine-gun Company, S.V.C. and two foreign police officers who are armed with Thompson sub-machine-guns. The military vehicles have been detailed for duty there in order to afford uniformed police officers the necessary cover, it being felt that when they patrol on foot or on motor-cycles their uniforms make them easy targets, whilst the gangsters, dressed in plain clothes, may easily hide amongst pedestrians.

Although it was believed that the Shanghai Municipal Police were aware of the affiliations of the gunmen who participated in yesterday's attack on the police, no information was available on the subject.

While certain quarters believed that the gunmen were members of gangs protecting gambling dens in that district, other quarters stated that they were members of Mr. Wang Ching Wei's bodyguard, which with a strength of 100 well-armed and well-trained men, are living in that vicinity. They have modern equipment including steelvests and are well trained and carefully chosen men. No substantiation for this statement could be obtained last night however.

Strong Stand Taken

It was believed that the Shanghai Municipal Police would take a strong stand at this morning's conference in view of the fact that shoot-ups in that district have been frequent of late and endanger the lifes of Settlement residents. It was believed that the "Ta Tao" authorities would be asked to carefully guard all alleyways leading on to Settlement streets in an attempt to prevent armed men from leaving "Ta Tao Territory.

Britain Planning New Series Of Demands on Japan

Japanese Military Stiffen Attitude at Tientsin; Another Briton Stripped at Barrier

London, July 2.

THE British Government was drafting a series of stiff counter-demands today to present to Japan this week when Anglo-Japanese negotiations open in Tokyo, probably on Thursday. The Government diverted its attention temporarily to the Far Eastern crisis after new British and French ultimatums to Chancellor Adolf Hitler—warning that aggression against Poland would mean war—appeared to have blocked any immediate Nazi coup in the Free City.

Among the British counter-demands expected to be presented to the Japanese Government in Tokyo this week are the following:

1. Reopening of all Chinese ports to Third Power shipping.
2. Reopening of the interior of Japanese-occupied China, particularly in the Yangtze Valley area, to foreign commerce.
3. Lifting of the Japanese blockade of the British Concession in Tientsin and assurances against further "intolerable insults" to Britons in China.
4. Immediate suppression of the anti-British campaign being promoted by Japan throughout Japanese-occupied areas of China.
5. The immediate release of Lieut.-Col. Christopher Spear, British Military Attache, who has been held by the Japanese Army in Kalgan since May 26 despite frequent British protests.—United Press.

Military Attitude Stiffens

Peiping, July 2.

Further stiffening of the attitude of Japanese military authorities in North China in the Tientsin controversy was noted here today as they announced they would give solid support to the Provisional Government in its demands for elimination of anti-Japanese activities in the concessions.

Important statements expected to be issued by the Japanese military authorities and the Provisional Government today were likely to have a bearing on the outcome of the Tokyo negotiations scheduled to open July 6 or 7, observers said. The statements will show the determined attitude of Japanese and Chinese authorities in North China regarding the Tientsin question, it was indicated.

Japanese military authorities intimated that they would take a strong stand against alleged British "diplomatic machinations." In its statement the Provisional Government will "upbraid" the British authorities for their "overbearing" attitude, informed quarters said.—Domei.

Why They Acted

Tientsin, July 2.

Actions of the British authorities in "deliberately insulting" the Japanese Army by disseminating false news on the situation here caused the Japanese military authorities to reinforce the blockade of the British Concession, they announced last night.

British authorities "still had not awakened to the fact that they were to blame for the present state of affairs," Japanese authorities said.—Domei.

Another Stripping Incident

Tientsin, July 2.

"Because you are British, you think you need not be afraid," a Japanese officer said to a Briton in the course of another "stripping" incident here today, prior to slapping the victim of this incident twice across the face with his passport.

The incident occurred when Mr. John Anderson, young Tientsin-born Briton attached to the staff of the "Peking and Tientsin Times," was crossing the barrier at Woodrow Wilson Street with the intention of proceeding into the ex-German Concession.

Mr. Anderson, who lives in the British Concession, was on his way to see his widowed mother, who lives in the ex-German Concession, and whom he had not seen for some time. He showed his passport to a Chinese policeman at the barrier, who handed it to a Japanese officer.

The officer ordered Mr. Anderson to take off his hat, "because it is impolite to talk with your hat on." Mr. Anderson complied immediately. Asked whether he could speak Chinese, Mr. Anderson replied in the affirmative.

He was ordered to take off his glasses, and eventually was told to strip to his B.V.D.'s. He complied in a good-natured manner.

The officer said:—"You think because you are British you need not be afraid."

He slapped Mr. Anderson twice across the face with his passport, and threw it to the ground among Mr. Anderson's clothes. Mr. Anderson was permitted to dress, and to pass the barrier.

Later in the afternoon, he returned through another of the barrier without being molested.—Reuter.

World News in Brief

Haifa, July 2.—The British destroyer, H.M.S. Ivanhoe, arrested a Greek steamer the Las Pertos, today, and escorted her into Haifa. The steamer was carrying 400 refugees, and was arrested when within Palestine territorial waters.—Reuter.

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Istanbul, July 2.—Ex-King Zog of Albania, accompanied by Queen Geraldine, his small son and a numerous suite arrived at Constanza in the night from Saturday to Sunday from Istanbul on board the Rumanian steamer Transsylvania.—Trans-Ocean.

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Paris, July 1.—Mr. Juan T. Trippe, President of Pan-American Airways, announced today that the line soon would eliminate the overnight halt of its trans-Atlantic clipper at Lisbon and cross the ocean in slightly more than 24 hours. Mr. Trippe predicted two round trips over the Atlantic each week.—United Press.

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Albany, N.Y., July 2.—In a telegram forwarded to the Norwegian Royal Academy, the Association of Polish Clubs in the U.S., at present meeting here, suggested that the Nobel Peace Prize be awarded this year to President Roosevelt. The Association recalled that two American presidents have already been the recipients of this honour, Theodore Roosevelt in 1906 and Woodrow Wilson in 1919.—Havas.

Major Herbert in Japan

Tientsin Consul Arrives For Negotiations; Hopeful Of Success

Yokohama, July 2.

Major G. A. Herbert, British Superintending Consul at Tientsin, arrived here this morning at 9 o'clock on board H.M.S. Decoy, British destroyer, and went at once by car to the villa of the British Embassy at Hayama. Major Herbert came to Japan to participate in the Anglo-Japanese parleys on the Tientsin dispute to be held in Tokyo next week.—Domei.

Other Issues May Be Discussed

Hayama, July 2.

Proposed Anglo-Japanese negotiations for a settlement of the Tientsin dispute may develop into a wide-range discussion of Far Eastern questions, Sir Robert Leslie Craigie, British Ambassador to Japan, indicated in a press interview here today.

Questioned by Japanese newspapermen regarding the scope of the impending conversations, Sir Robert said that they "may touch upon fundamental Far Eastern problems" insofar as these were related to the Tientsin question. The British envoy, who is spending the week-end at his villa in this seaside resort, met newspapermen briefly on the occasion of the arrival of Major Herbert.

The agenda of the proposed conversations, Sir Robert said, would be "confined to the Tientsin dispute as a matter of principle," but other related issues possibly would also be discussed.

Sir Robert declined to indicate whether or not the four Chinese accused of complicity in the assassination of Mr. Cheng Shih-kang, Tientsin Commissioner of Customs, would be handed over by the British authorities to a Chinese court for trial.

Major Herbert, replying to a barrage of questions by Japanese newspapermen, struck a note of optimism regarding the impending conversations. "I feel optimistic about their outcome," he said. "I should like to solve the entire Tientsin issue in Tokyo."

Foreign Office Interview

Meanwhile, Mr. Sotomatsu Kato, Japanese Minister-at-large, who will act as chief Japanese representative at the forthcoming conversations, had three interviews in rapid succession with key Foreign Ministry officials after his arrival from Tientsin by train this morning. Immediately after reaching Tokyo Station early this morning, Mr. Kato drove to the Foreign Office where he was closeted with Mr. Renzo Sawada, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs. Mr. Hikozo Tanaka, senior Japanese Consul in Tientsin, who also arrived here today was present at this meeting.

At 11.30 o'clock this morning, after a brief visit to his home, Mr. Kato again visited the Foreign Office where he conferred with Mr. Sho Kurihara, director of the East Asiatic Affairs Bureau. Mr. Kato was to call on the Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Arita, this evening.—Domei.

7 More Bomb Blasts In England

Railway Cloak Rooms and Parcel Offices Wrecked

London, July 2.

During the early hours of this morning, seven bomb explosions, believed to be due to the activity of the Irish Republican Army, wrecked cloak rooms and parcel offices at stations of the London, Midland & Scottish Railway at Leicester, Birmingham, Derby, Stafford, Nottingham, Coventry and Leamington.

Two railway employees were injured, and large quantities of baggage were destroyed. Small fires were started, but they were swiftly extinguished.

The explosions in each case were thought to have been caused by time-bombs left in a suit-case or parcel overnight.—Reuter.

Chungking Minimizes Blockade

Will Not Interrupt Flow Of Munitions

Chungking, July 2.

Commenting on the Japanese blockade of China's south-eastern coast, particularly recent operations in Chekiang, Fukien and Kwangtung, the Chinese military spokesman declared today that these operations would not affect the flow of arms and ammunition into China.

Nor, he declared, would they effect the movement of exports, for "since the commencement of the hostilities, China has ceased to use the south-eastern coastal ports for such purposes." On the other hand, he added, the Japanese blockade would affect foreign trade in China.—Reuter.

British Warships Visit Greek Port

London, July 2.

It was learned today that a number of British warships, including the aircraft-carrier Glorious, are visiting Greek ports in the near future. The visit is part of the normal summer programme of the Mediterranean Fleet.—Reuter.

Shanghai Splashes A Way Through

Heavy Rain Brings Usual Floods; Unusual Street Scenes on Nanking Road

One thing is certain about the clerk of the weather in these parts—he does not believe in half measures. Ask him for sunshine and you'll get a heat wave that would reduce an equatorial negro to a state akin to that of a boiled lobster. Ask him for rain and, without more ado, he'll produce a 24 hour downpour that will convert the city into a fair replica of the Lake District.

He did his job thoroughly again in Shanghai yesterday—a trip along Nanking Road would convince anyone of this—and the result was that from 7 p.m. on Saturday to 7 p.m. last night a total rainfall of 3.52 inches was registered in the city, and when the reading was taken it was still raining. The last rainfall to be registered in the city was during the 24 hour period from Tuesday to Wednesday when there was a total of .37 inches. No half measures yesterday.

There is still one consolation, however, and that is that in spite of yesterday's deluge, the mean average rainfall for 1939 will still remain below that for the past 66 years. Previous to yesterday's rain the 1939 total stood at 17.76, a matter of 4.42 inches lower. Still today's forecast does not promise much and that 66 years' average may not be unassailable after all.

Big Splashes

Shanghai's overworked drains, as usual, were caught napping as the downpour got well under way and along Nanking Road there were the usual flood scenes in the vicinity of the Wing On company where buses, trams, cars and rickshaws splashed their way through water, which covered the whole roadway and pavements from Chekiang Road to as far as the entrance to the Oriental Hotel.

The big question here was how to get to the tram stop in the centre of the road without getting wet. This was an impossibility and so propriety was cast to the winds as shoes and stockings came off, and trousers and gowns were rolled up to above the knees, prior to stepping into the muddy brown water, which swirled here and there as a passing vehicle drove through amid clouds of spray.

Once on the island, however, many of those who had remained fairly dry during the journey across the road, found out that their troubles had just begun. It was rather unfortunate that they had given little thought to the huge showers of water thrown up by passing vehicles and, as the buses, trams and cars came by, they were in splashed from head to foot, with no avenue of escape, by spray after spray coming from the wheels of the various vehicles.

Sports Off

Along Chekiang Road and on all the side streets in the vicinity of the Sincere Co. the same conditions were to be seen. Here the only safe method of transport was by rickshaws, the pullers of which, for a change, were able to dictate their own terms as they bandied words with members of both sexes standing ankle deep in dirty water. As walking was an impossibility they had no trouble in finding passengers.

All outdoor sports were, of course, out of the question. The Racecourse, popular rendezvous of Shanghai sporting enthusiasts, except for a few coolies, who waded their way through small lakes of water, was entirely deserted. As on the roadway the rain had not drained away, the pavilion of the Police Recreation Club being hemmed in on all sides by water.

And so it was in many districts of Shanghai yesterday, other points suffering from the heavy downpour including Yu Yuen Road, Bubbling Well and Tifeng Roads and Great Western Road, where the water reached the gates of the R.A.S.C. detachment at Ash Camp, and many parts of the French Concession, the Cathay Mansions being practically isolated until dinner time.

Japanese Arrested for Transporting Tin

Movement to Chapei Breaks Military Regulations

Charged with transporting tin into Nantao in violation of Japanese military regulations on the pretext that it was being used in Chinese Buddhist temples, two Japanese, Rokujiro Iguchi, 46, grocer of Woosung Road, and Takihiko Kanzaki, manager employed by Mr. Iguchi, were arrested by Japanese gendarmes, according to local Japanese newspapers.

They were seized while attempting to take 280 pieces of tin into Nantao. Removal of tin is prohibited by Japanese military regulations.

The two men were alleged to have transported more than 500 pieces of tin on three occasions from June 16 to June 23, selling it to the Foh Yue Company in the Settlement. They were said to have netted a profit of "scores of thousands of yen." One piece of tin was sold for $160.

Mr. Iguchi was said to have obtained permission for moving the tin from the Japanese military authorities by stating that it was his property and was to be taken to his home. He was requested by a Chinese at Soochow, Hwa Chun-chi, to dispose of the tin. The Japanese gendarmerie were planning to mete out severe punishment to the pair for abusing a military permit, the Japanese dailies said.

"Asia Development" Week

Peiping, July 2.

A programme for "Asia Development" week, July 3 to 9, has been drawn up by the Hsin Min Hui, it is reported. The programme includes an attempt to get all schools, shops, public organizations, banks, newspapers, news agencies and companies to use Japanese time instead of local time.

There will be a "debate day," a "sanitary day" and a "parade and sports day," and the week will end with mass meetings on July 9, these being sponsored by the Hsin Min Hui and local political and military authorities. In addition pamphlets will be distributed, circular telegrams sent and broadcast speeches made.—Reuter.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

French Ambassador Arrives

M. Cosme, French Ambassador to China, returned from Chungking yesterday and was given an official welcome on the French Bund. M. Cosme is seen here with Mme. and Mlle. Cosme.

Large Variety of Tokens Make Purchases Complicated

Hardest Hit are Coolies, Shop-Keepers Who Rely on Stamps, Bus and Tram Tokens

COPPER and nickel coins tinkle no longer in the large bags slung over the shoulders of bus and tram conductors in the Settlement and the Concession. With the shortage of coins, tokens have come into use not only on these public vehicles but also in low-class coolie restaurants and other establishments where the bill usually amounts but to a few cents.

Thus, if for instance, you board a bus with a twenty-cent note and wish to buy a three-cent ticket, you are more likely than not to receive a one-cent stamp, a three-cent cardboard token issued by the French Tramway Company, which has found its way into the money beg of the omnibus conductor, a two-cent aluminium token issued by the C.G.O. Co. which has the rare distinction of showing a bus on one side, the initials of the General Manager of the company on the other side, although the amount for which this disc is good, has been omitted. To complete your "change," the conductor will produce a one-cent paper token issued by the Shanghai Tramway Co. and a ten-cent note. That is if you are lucky. If not, you may be given a five cent paper token issued by the Japanese bus company operating on the other side of Soochow Creek, a 2½-cent metal token which is only worth two cents, a five-cent metal token the nominal value of which has been fixed at four cents and as likely as not, a piece of paper, resembling a band-note but good only for two cents, which has been issued by the Sun Co.'s roof-garden and which the conductor may have accepted in payment the previous evening from a Chinese clerk who went for a night's fun and found that he had only a three-cent cardboard token and this "bank-note" in his pocket to pay his fare home.

Revenue Stamps Refused

Whilst considerable latitude is exercised in the acceptance of tokens, as may be seen from the above, there is one thing which is hardly ever accepted, namely revenue stamps which have hitherto only been used on bills and receipts issued by Chinese firms but which have been circulated extensively, particularly amongst the coolie class who require small amounts to pay for their meals and other necessities.

Amongst the trades hardest hit of all, in connection with the coin shortage are those Chinese women and children who ply the streets of the city with a pail of tea which they sell to rickshaw pullers and other coolies for one copper (½ of a cent) per cup. They were reluctantly compelled to raise their prices to half-a-cent per cup as the smallest denomination in stamps is half-a-cent.

Where these traders hitherto used bags attached to their belts, in which they kept the "takings," they are now seen sitting along the pavements, with old cigarette tins in their bands in which stamps are carefully classified according to their value.

Japanese Coins Accepted

Do not be surprised if a rickshaw puller profers a ten-sen nickel coin in returning you change, but accept it, because more likely than not, you will be able to make use if it somewhere else on this side of Soochow Creek. If not, there is a chance that sooner or later you have something to do on the other side and the puller there, as well as any shopkeeper will be pleased to accept the Japanese coin in payment.

The coin shortage has its advantages of course to those retail business people who have found it necessary to increase their prices by ten per cent., or more. Thus for instance, if an item was previously priced at $1.50 is to be increased by ten per cent, the new price will automatically be $1.70 so as not to "inconvenience" the purchaser, by asking him to have a five-cent coin handy, whilst the shopkeeper is relieved of the difficult task of proferring small change, and he makes an additional profit of five cents.

Slot Machines Hit

All the Chinese amusement resorts have issued their own tokens when they were faced with the coin shortage but have not been able to reap the usually large profits from slot-machines and other automats which have gained the favour of their patrons.

Unconfirmed reports have it that small denomination bank-notes have been ordered printed by the Chinese Government and will soon reach here at about the time when Shanghailanders will have become used to the rather complicated but nevertheless intriguing methods employed in paying small amounts.

Japanese to Open Two Outdoor Schools

Kiachou and Kiangwan, The Sites Selected

Two outdoor schools, the first in Japanese communities in China, will be opened about July 20 in the vicinity of the bathing beach at Kiachou, Pootung and near Kiangwan. They will have an enrollment of about 1,000 children during the summer.

Plans for the open air schools were prepared by the promoters of a projected Juvenile Health Investigation Society. Organizers of the society held their first meeting at the Shanghai Liaison Office of the Asia Development Board on Kiangwan Road. A second meeting will be held on July 4.

The society is expected to be formally organized about July 10, according to the Japanese press.

Release of Swede to Be Made Soon

No Charge of Espionage Against Mr. Soderbohm

Peiping, July 2.

There appears to be a possibility that Mr. George Soderbohm, life-long Swedish resident of Inner Mongolia, who has been detained in Kalgan for several days by the Japanese authorities, may be shortly released.

The Japanese spokesman declared yesterday that there were no definite charges of espionage against Mr. Soderbohm, who was merely being questioned on the suspicion of having contact with a third Power. "He may be quite innocent. He is being questioned on suspicion," said the spokesman.

Mr. Soderbohm, who has twice been into Inner Asia with the famous Danish explorer, Mr. Svenhedin, has lately been working with the Royal Danish Central Asian Expedition.

He has lived for many years in Kueihua and is renowned for his hospitality to travelling foreigners in the town, which boasts of no hotels. His list of visitors includes many nationalities and it is believed that it is in connection with such visitors that he is at present being questioned by the Japanese.—Reuter.

Fourth Marines Church

Chaplain R. R. Marken conducted the service and delivered a message that struck to the heart of humanity, in a Sermon on the theme, "The birth of a Nation". The mornings programme was in commemoration of the great American "Independence Day", July 4. An added selection in the Service was Peek's sacred melody, "I Would be True," excellently rendered by a Clarinet quartet, from the Marine Band. The Marine Band included among their renditions in the Service, the lovely prelude "My Soul Arise," by Edson, and "Sparklets," by Miles, as the Offertory number. The singing of the hymns was led by Sergeant Sheehan.

Directly following the church service, the Fourth Marines Regimental Band under the leadership of Bandmaster L. E. Giffin, presented a distinctive programme of Military Numbers, introduced by Sousa's immortal March "The Stars and Stripes Forever". Following this presentation, the Marine Band played two of Rollinson's now famous numbers, a medley "American Patriotic Airs", and the grand military fantasia, Reminiscences of "The Boys in Blue". Concluding this programme were the numbers Marines' Hymn and the Star Spangled Banner.

French Volunteers Given Medals

Members of the Volunteer Corps of the French Concession who saw service during the 1937 hostilities were decorated at the French Police Club yesterday morning with medals awarded them in recognition of their services. Prizes won during recent shooting competitions were also presented to the winners.

Bad Weather Halts Thetis Salvage

National Fund Now Totals £120,000; Many Subsidiary Funds Started

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Liverpool, July 1.

Attempts to lift the sunken submarine Thetis have again been postponed owing to bad weather.

The amount raised in the National Fund for the dependents of the victims of the Thetis submarine disaster hitherto totals about £112,000, it was announced by the Lord Mayor of London, Sir Frank Bowater, at a meeting in Mansion House today attended by the trustees to administer the fund, appointed by the Lord Mayor.

Sir Frank Bowater added that it was assured eventually there would be a fund of £120,000 to administer to what was believed to be 69 widows and 82 children, who have to be provided for. He mentioned that over 500 subsidiary funds had been started, the fund of Sir Charles Jones, the Lord Mayor of Liverpool, alone having reached £20,000.

The ss. Zelo and the Liverpool and Glasgow Salvage Association's vessel Ranger sailed from the Mersey shortly after noon yesterday for Liverpool Bay, preparatory to beginning operations for the salvage of the submarine Thetis.

All debris has now been removed from the submarine, and one 4½-inch wire has been swept under the foreend of the keel and buoyed. This will act as a trailer for the huge wires that have been specially supplied to the Zelo for the lifting of the Thetis. —Wireless through Reuter.

Phenix Disaster

Paris, July 1.

The United States minesweeper Pigeon arrived yesterday in Camranh Bay in Indo-China from Manila, according to a report received here from Saigon, and proceeded to the scene of disaster to the French submarine Phenix.

United States naval officers will discuss with their French colleagues the possibility of raising the sunken submarine. The report adds that the French naval authorities, in view of the great depth at which the Phenix is lying, entertain little hope that efforts to raise it would be successful. —Trans-Ocean.

Guerillas Successful In Peiping Area

25,000 Men Involved In Battle Along Railway

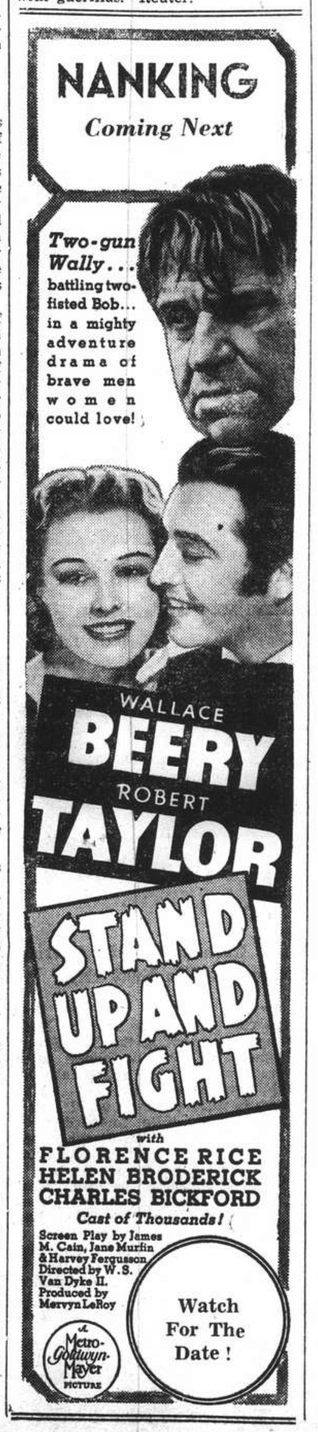
Peiping, July 2.

A successful week of operations in this area is claimed by Chinese guerillas.

According to travellers, two trains were wrecked, one 25 miles from Peiping and the other at Weeihuifu, in Northern Honan, on the new Japanese-built loop-line across the Yellow River to Kaifeng.

Twenty-five thousand men are said to have been involved in a battle between Japanese forces and Chinese guerillas proceeding all week to the east of Tinghsien, on the Peiping-Hankow Railway.

Reliable reports from Shihchiachuang describe a daily stream of wounded Japanese arriving there, while many wounded men and the ashes of the dead are coming from Shansi Province where numerous small engagements are being fought with guerillas.—Reuter.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French, German Diplomats Arrive

Changes in German Embassy Staff

M. Henry Cosme, French Ambassador to China, arrived in Shanghai shortly after noon yesterday on board the President liner President Cleveland. A guard of honour was drawn up on the French Bund at 1 p.m. and was subsequently inspected by the Envoy.

Aboard the same steamer, Herr Altenburg, Counsellor of the German Embassy, arrived in Shanghai. Dr. Hans Bidder has arrived in Chungking by air, to replace Dr. Siebert as Germany's representative in the Chinese capital, a Transocean message states.

Canadian Government Taking Over Radio

Ottawa, July 2.

The Government's Canadian Broadcasting Company notified private Canadian radio stations yesterday that it would take over control of all private networks September 24 in accordance with the recommendation of a special House of Commons committee.—United Press.

Franco-Turkish Pact Approved

Ankara, July 2.

The Turkish Parliament yesterday ratified the new Turko-French military alliance pledging Franco-Turkish co-operation in defending the eastern Mediterranean. A similar pact has been signed between Turkey and Britain.—United Press.

BLINDING HEADACHES MADE HER HELPLESS

Forced to Lie Down For Hours at a Time

The severity of this woman's headaches can be easily imagined from her statement that she seemed to lose her sight, and all power in her hands. Other sufferers from headaches will be interested to read her letter:—

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Air Units Praised

Changchun, July 2.

In recognition of their exploits in clashes with Soviet planes in the vicinity of Nomonhan on Manchoukuo's western border, two Japanese Army air units under Lieut.-Col. Yujiro Noguchi and Capt. Kojiro Matsumura were granted citations by Gen. Kenkichi Ueda, Commander of the Kwantung Army, under date of July 23, it was announced yesterday. The two air units were claimed to have shot down or demolished 283 Soviet planes in the period from May 20, the date of the Nomonhan incident, to June 27.—Domei.

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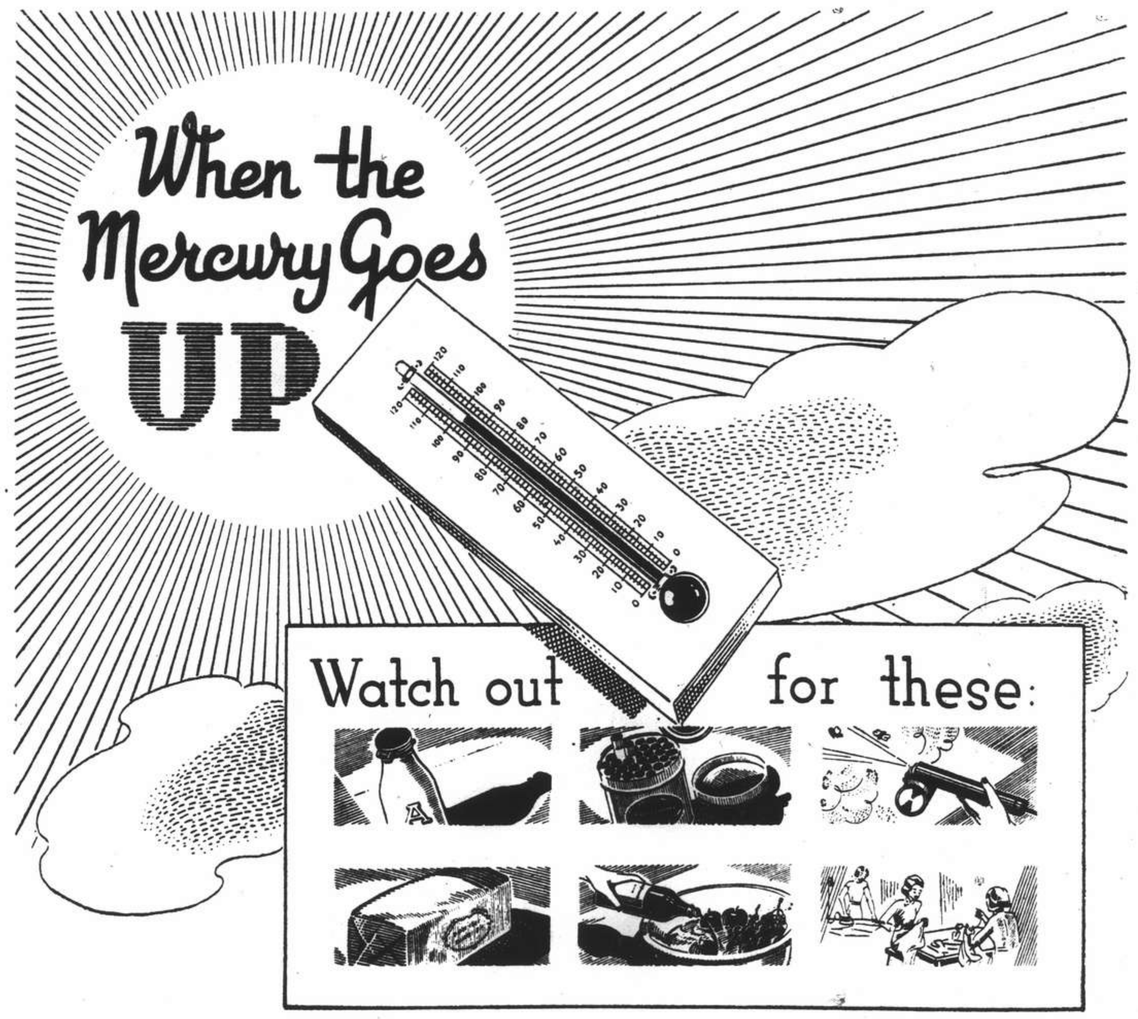

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Foreign Money Rates

London: July 1.

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Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	3⅛%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3⅜%
Call Money		0½%

New York closed.—Reuter.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay, Rupee T. T. on: July 1.

Japan	78¾	London	1/5 11/32
New York	286¾	2 mths	
Shanghai	393/4	,, (sellers)	1/5 11/32
Hongkong	84¾	,, (buyers)	1/5 11/32

London £ sterling T. T. on:

New York	468.12	Shanghai	6 7/16d N
Paris	176.71	Bombay	1/5 11/32
Berlin	11.66¼	Hongkong	1/2⅛
Amsterdam	8.81⅞	Singapore	2/4 3/32
Brussels	27.53½	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	42.25	,, (buying)	Unq.
Milan	89.00	C'slovakia	136.93
Berne	20.76½		

New York closed.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Saturday's Closing Quotations

London, July 1.

Commodities, generally, ruled quietly steady.

London Sugar (Buyers): Aug. 8/4¾ +1¼; Dec. 6/5¼ +1½; Mar. 6/5¾ +1½.

Liverpool Wheat: July 3/11⅝ +⅝; Oct. 4/3 +¾; Dec. 4/4¾ +⅝.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: July 4.96 —4; Sept. 4.70 —5; Oct. 4.59 —4; Nov. 4.48 —4. Egyptian Futures (Giza F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 Contract: July 6.26 —5; Sept. 6.26 —5; Oct. 6.35 —6; Nov. 6.38 —6.

The London Rubber and Metals markets remained closed today.—Reuter.

New York Market Advances Slightly

New York, July 1.

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange advanced slightly today during a quiet session. Volume was light in a typical weekend session. Important news was scarce and operators were cautious because of the long holiday weekend and the new crisis in Europe.

Wall Street hears that Republic Steel probably will operate in the red this year. General Motors and Chrysler earnings for the year probably will be above 1935 when they paid $3.69 and $8.07 per share respectively.

Wheeling Steel profits this year may be between $1.25 and $2. May department store 1939 earnings should be at least $3.50 per share.

Favourable market factors today included:

1. Some business lines are holding up better than usual for the season.
2. The improved outlook in copper consumption.
3. The market is considered to be in an improved technical position.

Among the unfavourable factors were these:

1. The European situation.
2. Many business lines will stage seasonal declines next week.
3. Washington legislative uncertainties.—United Press.

N. Y. Foreign Exchange Market Closed Saturdays

New York, July 1.

The New York foreign exchange market will be closed Saturdays during July and August because all New York banks close Saturdays during these summer months.—United Press.

U.S. Commodities

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, July 1.

Trading in the cotton market was early quiet, with prices showing a tendency to move lower, owing to doubts over the Government's intentions regarding the Subsidy Bill. Later, prices firmed up slightly on trade buying, short-covering and the tightness of spots, and finally closed from 4 to 1 points higher.

Liquidation, profit-taking and reports of large receipts influenced a sharp reaction in wheat prices in the Chicago Grains Pit. However, the undertone of the market continues to be good. At the final bell, losses ranging from ⅝ to ⅞ cent were recorded.

New York Cotton

July	9.35-35	+05
Oct.	8.65-65	+04
Dec.	8.46-46	+04
Jan.	8.36 N	+04
Mar.	8.27-27	+04
May	8.21 N	+04

Chicago Wheat	Chicago Corn
Sept. 71⅛-71¼ —⅞	Sept. 48⅞-49 unc.
Dec. 72¾-72⅞ —¾	Dec. 50⅛-50⅜ unc.

The following markets remained closed today:—New York Rubber, New York Sugar No. 4, New York Silk and Winnipeg Wheat.—Reuter.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, July 1.

Despite the very favourable impression made by the speech of Reichsbank President and Reich Economics Minister Walther Funk on Friday at the general meeting of the Reichsbank shareholders, foreshadowing a reduction of taxation to relieve the burden on the capital market so as to enable productive enterprizes in the Reich more readily to obtain additional capital required to accelerate the production and develop the export, and declaring that the National Socialist Government recognized the valuable function of the bourse in economic life and the necessity for its revitalisation, no improvement of business occurred yesterday, the weekend close being listless and price movements as erratic as during the week.

This, however, caused no wonder because it is quite realized that the complete pre-occupation of the market in recent weeks in floating the new tax credit certificates before June 30, so that the holders of the certificates would be able to claim all fiscal advantages at the end of the year when the certificates have been in their possession full six months, drained the share market of funds while the resulting depression was increased by attempts of those who wanted to buy certificates, to sell out their share holdings to raise cash.—Trans-Ocean.

Bombay Cotton Market

Bombay, July 1.

Trading in the Bombay cotton market during the past week was narrow, with operators awaiting details of the American cotton subsidy plan, while anxiety over the political developments, both in the Far East and Europe, also restrained operations with speculative activity at a low ebb. The spot demand was fairly active.

Moderate business in Oomras was done with exporters to Europe and the Far East, but the exchange difficulties prevented trading with Shanghai.

The monsoon is generally unsatisfactory, though the present pours down may improve matters.—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, July 1.

Stock prices on Wall Street today gained from fractions to 1 point in a session of preholiday evening up. The tone of the market was much improved owing to slightly better European reports. Meanwhile, the failure of Congress to renew the monetary powers proved to be a neutral factor. The volume of trading was small, amounting to only 190,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	131.87	130.52	131.73	+1.10
20 Rails	25.96	25.81	25.93	+0.08
15 Utilit.	23.13	22.97	23.09	+0.12
40 Bonds	——	——	88.39	+0.05
11 Commod.	——	——	Unq.	——

	June 30	July 1
Adams Express	6⅞	6⅞
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	14¾	B 14¾
Allied Stores	8	8⅛
Allis Chalmers	32	32¼
Amerada Corp.	62½	—
Amer. Can	94	B 92¼
Amer. & For. Power	2⅛	—
,, ,, $7 pfd.	16¼	16⅞
Amer. Gas & Electric	33¾	33⅝
Amer. Metal	27⅝	B 28
Amer. Locomotive	15¾	15¾
Amer. Radiator	11½	11½
Amer. Metal	27⅝	B 28
Amer. Rolling Mill	12¾	12½
Amer. Smelting	39¼	38½
Amer. Sugar Refining	—	—
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	157¼	158
Amer. Tobacco "B"	83½	84
Amer. Waterworks	8¾	8¾
Anaconda Copper	22½	22⅝
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	25¼	25⅛
Auburn	1¾	2
Baltimore & Ohio	4½	4½
Barber Asphalt Corp.	11	11½
Barnsdall Oil Co.	12¾	—
Bendix Aviation	21⅛	21⅛
Bethlehem Steel	51⅞	52⅛
Bliss (E.W.)	8⅛	B 8½
Boeing Airplane Co.	19	19⅜
Borg Warner	21⅜	21¼
Briggs Mfg. Co.	18¼	18⅝
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	11¼	11¼
,, $6 cum. pfd.	38¾	—
Can. Pacific Rly.	3⅝	4
Case, J.I.	71	—
Celanese Corp.	20⅞	21¾
Chase Nat. Bank	B 31½	B 31¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	30¾	31
Chrysler	67⅜	67⅜
Columbia Gas & Elec.	5½	5⅝
,, 6% "A" pfd.	B 83¼	B 83¼
Comi. Credit	43⅜	43⅜
Comm. & Southern	1¼	1⅜
,, ,, $6 cum. pfd.	60	—
Consolid. Edison	29¼	29⅜
Consolid. Oil	7⅝	7⅝
Continental Can	35½	35¾
Continental Oil	20⅝	B 21
Corn Products	61¼	61⅜
Curtiss Wright (com.)	4⅞	5
,, ,, "A"	24	23⅝
Deere & Co.	18⅛	18¼
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	17	17
Douglas Aircraft	65¾	65
Du Pont de Nemours	147	149½
Eagle Picher Lead	7¾	7¾
Eaton Manufacturing Co.	20¼	B 20½
Elec. Auto Lite	29	29¾
Elec. Bond & Share	7⅛	7⅛
,, ,, $5 pfd.	53¼	—
,, ,, $6 pfd.	62	62
Elec. Pwr. & Lt., 7% pfd.	22½	—
Flintkote	17¾	18¼
Food Machinery Corp.	27½	27½
Gen. Amer. Trans. Corp.	45⅝	B 45¼
Gen. Electric	32½	33¼
Gen. Motors	41⅝	41⅞
Gen. Rly. Signal	B 14½	14¾
Gen. Tire & Rubber	19⅝	20¼
Glidden Co.	15⅛	—
Goodrich (B.F.)	15¾	16¼
Goodrich $5 pfd.	64¾	—
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	25⅛	25¾
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	13½	13⅝
Great Nthrn. Rly., pfd.	19⅜	19¾
Great Western Sugar	24½	—
Greyhound Corp.	16⅞	17¼
Hecker Products	11½	11½
Homestake Min.	62½	62½
Indus. Rayon	20¾	21
Int. Harvester	53⅞	55
Int. Nickel	45¾	46¼
Int. Tel. & Tel.	6	6½
Johns Manville	66¾	67½
Jones & Laughlin 7%	B 37	B 40
Kennecott	31¼	31½
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	44½	B 44
Lockheed Aircraft	24½	24¾
Loew's Inc.	40⅞	B 40½
Manhattan Shirt Co.	11⅞	11¾
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	31⅛	31⅜
McKesson & Robbins $3	B 13¼	B 13
Monsanto Chemical	95	96
Montgomery Ward	48	49
Nat. City Bank	B 24½	B 24½
Nat. Dairy Products	14½	15
Nat. Distillers	25	25
Nat. Gypsum	9¾	9⅞
Nat. Lead	18	18⅝
Nat. Power & Lt.	7½	7½
Nat. Steel Corp.	53½	53⅛
Nat. Supply Co. of Penn.	7	7
New York Central	13⅛	13¼
Niagara Hudson Power	6⅛	6⅛
North Amer. Aviation	14¼	14⅝
North Amer. Co.	20⅝	20¾
Northern Pacific	7⅜	7⅜
Pacific Gas & Elec.	30¼	30½
Pacific Lighting	45⅝	45¼
Packard Motors	3	3⅛
Paramount Pictures Inc.	8	8⅛
Pennsylvania R.R.	16¼	16½
Phelps Dodge	32	32¼
Phillips Petroleum	32	32¾
Public Serv. of N.J.	36⅝	36⅝
Pullman, Inc.	24¼	24½
Pure Oil	6¾	6¾
Radio Corp. of Amer.	5⅜	5½
Republic Steel Co.	13⅜	14
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	38¾	38⅞
Richfield Corp.	7⅛	B 7⅛
Safeway Stores	39	39¼
Schenley	11⅛	11⅜
,, 5½% cum. pfd.	—	71
Sears Roebuck	74⅛	74¾
Seversky Aircraft	3½	3¼
Shell Union Oil	10⅜	10⅝
Socony-Vacuum	11¼	11⅛
Sthrn. Pacific	11½	13⅜
Sthrn. Rly., 5% pfd.	19¼	19½
Sperry Corp.	39½	40
Stand. Brands	6¼	6⅜
Stand. Gas & Elec.	2½	2½
Stand. Oil of Calif.	26	26¼
Stand. Oil of N.J.	40¾	41½
Stone & Webster	9¾	9⅞
Swift International	24⅞	25
Technicolor	15	15
Texas Corp.	35½	36¼
Texas Gulf Sulphur	26⅜	26½
Transamerica	5½	5⅞
Tw. Century Fox Film	18¼	18
,, ,, pfd.	30	30
Un. Carbide & Carbon	71¾	73½
Un. Pacific	90½	B 91½
Un. Aircraft	34⅜	34¾
Un. Air Lines Trans.	10	10⅛
Un. Corp.	2¼	2⅜
,, $3 cum. pfd.	34	34½
Un. Gas Corp.	1¾	—
Un. Gas Improvement	12⅜	12½
U. S. Rubber	38¾	39¼
,, ,, 8% n-c pfd.	102	103½
U. S. Steel	44½	44⅞
Vanadium	18½	19
Warner Bros. Picts.	4⅛	4⅛
Westinghouse Elec.	94	95½
Woodward Iron	15½	B 15¼
Amer. & For.	58½	58¾
BONDS		
Brazil	13¼	14⅜
Baltimore & Ohio	17½	B 17½
Cities Serv.	8½	8⅝
Erie R.R. 5s 1967	7¾	B 8⅜
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s 1955	60¾	B 61½
Minas Geares	9½	B 9½
New England Gas & Elec.	64¾	65¾
Peru 6s 1961	8⅜	8¼
Rio Grande do Sul	B 8¾	B 9
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	40	41½
Sao Paulo	B 7¼	A 10
Stand. Gas & Elec. 6s 1951	60	60⅜

A—Asked. B—Bid.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Slight advances were recorded on the Stock Exchange today in a session of light trading. Important news was scarce, and operators adopted a cautious attitude in view of Tuesday's shutdown. The financial district was deserted, excepting for the stock, curb and cotton exchanges. Banks were closed as the foreign exchange market was on holiday.

London Money Market

London, July 1.

Main interest in the Money Market was concentrated on the turn of the half of the year. Borrowers occasionally paid up to two percent, but easier conditions soon supervened with even large payments for Treasury Bills failing to induce any notable stringency.

The renewal of European political uncertainties affected discout rates, with the result that this week's average rate of Treasury Bill offerings, at which bills were allotted, advanced to over 13/16 per cent.—Reuter.

Germany's Food Crisis

Further Drive For Self-Sufficiency

In her efforts to provide an adequate food supply, Germany has now reached a climax. This was the dominating theme of the Fifth Annual Agricultural Exhibition of the Reich Nutrition Board, created in 1934 to make Germany independent of imported food, states the "Financial News."

At the opening of the exhibition at Leipzig, the Minister for Agriculture, Herr Darré, stated that during the last five years food production in the Old Reich had risen by Rm. 2,000,000,000 compared with the five-year average 1928-32, imports having been reduced by this amount. As German exports in 1938 were only Rm. 5,250,000,000—or Rm. 432,400,000 less than the imports—it is evident that, but for the success of German agriculture in 1938, Germany would have had to choose between doing without large quantities of industrial raw materials or an adequate food supply.

Even so, there has been an acute shortage of almost every staple article of diet, and, as no great increase in exports is to be expected, the food supply must continue below normal unless the peasants succeed in raising production still further.

Increasing Population

At present, it is claimed, Germany produces about 83 per cent. of her own food. This is, however, but an average figure. For instance, she grows more rye than she needs for bread, while her home-produced fats cover less than 50 per cent. of the needs. But population is increasing by 470,000 per year, while the augmented earning power resulting from the decrease of unemployment brings about a continuous increase in food consumption, particularly of food of animal origin like meat, butter, lard, milk and eggs. These Germany is least able to produce for herself because they involve the importation of fodder.

The remedy is either to increase the area under cultivation or to increase the yield from the soil. Since 1933, Germany has increased her arable area by about 755,000 hectares, but the loss of land through the building of motor-roads, aerodromes, factories, barracks and parks is far greater.

Furthermore, there are natural limits to any process of increasing the yield per acre apart from the fact that the more intensive the methods, the more costly the crop. From 1928-32 the average yearly quantity of mineral fertilisers used was 376,000 tons but in 1937-38 it rose to 633,000 tons. Not very much more could be achieved in that direction. Much might still be done, however, to prevent the loss of crops from rats, mice, weeds, moth and plant diseases.

Labour Shortage

But all these methods of more intensive cultivation involve increased work, but over 700,000 able-bodied workers have deserted the land since 1933. This movement can hardly be checked because more and more workers are wanted to carry out the Four-year Plan.

Under these circumstances, Herr Darré sees no hope of coping with the problem except by the mechanization and rationalization of agriculture—cost what it might. It is proposed to minimize the flight from the land by providing better housing, employing married workers, lightening field work by the use of machines, minimising domestic labour by the use of electrical appliances, improving technical instruction at country schools, installing radio sets in every farmstead and giving the worker the chance to own his own land.

To provide the farmers with the resources to execute this programme the Government will shortly decree an increase in controlled food prices. It is estimated that between 400,000 and 500,000 small tractors will be installed on peasant farms in the next few years.

Japan to Broadcast Temperatures

Hardships of Troops in China Emphasized

Tokyo, July 1.

By way of reminding the public of the hardships experienced by Japanese troops in China, Radio Station JOAK here will broadcast daily temperatures at different places on the continent during the 7 o'clock news programme starting this evening.

Temperatures at Tientsin, Peiping, Kalgan, Tatung, Paotow, Shichiachwang, Hsuchow, Kaifeng, Shanghai, Nanking, Kiukiang, Nanchang, Hankow, Hangchow, Swatow, Amoy, Canton and Hainan Island will be reported to the Tokyo Central Meteorological Observatory and relayed to JOAK.

Another improvement in programmes planned by the Radio Broadcasting Corporation of Japan is the enlargement of its international section with a resultant extension of overseas broadcasting time by three hours. This will go into effect today.—Domei.

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Adams Express ..	0.20†	Irregular	13	—	0.50	0.62	0.16	3
Alleghany Ludlum Steel ..	—	—	21	—	2.13	2.10	—.	nil
Allis Chalmers ..	1.25†	Irregular	32	—	2.27	4.42	1.44	4
American can .. 25	4	Feb. 15	61	6.29	5.80	6.08	4.33	4
Am. and Foreign Power ..	—	—	—	1.43	D 9.45	D 8.77	—	nil
Am. and For.P. $7 cum. Pref.	—	—	110	23.49	5.84	7.11	—	nil
Am. Locomotive	—	—	12	4.20	D 1.71	4.75	D 4.90	nil
Am. Radiator	—	—	12	1.84	0.70	0.68	D 0.08†	nil
Am. Rolling Mill	—	—	33	2.46	2.25	2.55	D 1.16	nil
American Smelting ..	2†	Feb. 28	52	7.27	6.85	6.54	3.24	5
Am. Tel. and Tel. .. 100	9	Jan. 15	128	1.30	9.89	9.76	8.32	6
Am. Tob. "B" .. 25	5	Mar. 1	27	6.00	3.71	5.04	4.89	6
Am. Waterworks	—	—	35	2.80	1.52	1.14	0.38	nil
Anaconda Copper .. 50	0.75†	Irregular	55	4.97	1.83	3.62	1.10	3
Atch., Top. & S. Fe 100	—	—	260	10.16	1.56	0.60	0.83	—
Auburn Automobiles ..	—	—	28	9.72	D 6.67	D15.00	D 1.73	nil
Baltimore and Ohio 100	—	—	126	11.36	0.85	D 1.20	D 6.04	nil
Barber Asphalt .. (10)	—	—	32	—	1.14	1.91	D 0.85	—
Barnsdall Oil .. 5	1	Feb. 1	8	—	1.01	0.85	1.26	8
Bethlehem Steel	—	—	119	7 06	2.09	7.63	D 0.70	—
Boeing Airplane .. 5	—	—	6	—	032	0.45	—	nil
Borg-Warner .. 5	0.50†	Irregular	16	—	3.57	3.63	D 0.01	2
Bklyn. Manh. Tran. ..	—	—	79	6.78	0.30	4.09	D 1.25	nil
Canadian Pacific Rly. 25	—	—	40	3.11	0.04	0.30	D 0.32	nil
Case, J. I. .. 100	5†	Irregular	134	14.53	12.36	13.98	8.89	7
Chase Nat. Bank .. 13.55	1.40	F.A. 1	31	4.04	2.24	2.03	—	4
Chesapeake & Ohio. 25	1.75†	Jan. 1	51	5.67	5.72	4.43	2.62	6
Chrysler 5	4†	Irregulor	28	4.69	14.25	11.66	4.32	6
Columbia Gas and Electric.	—	—	16	2.08	0.53	0.57	0.31	—
Commercial Credit 10	4.00	Mar. 31	29	—	6.08	7.10	4.60	9
Commonwealth & Southern	—	—	5	0.67	0.13	0.18	0.08	nil
Consolidated Edison ..	2	Mar. 15	52	4.50	2.33	2.17	2.09	7
Consolidated Oil	0.80	Feb. 15	18	—	1.18	1.48	—	10
Continental Oil	1	Jan. 30	17	0.64	1.78	2.97	1.00	5
Corn Products .. 25	3	Jan. 20	34	4.41	3.86	2.52	3.17	5
Distillers Corp. Seagrams..	2	Mar. 15	13	nil	2.42	3.93	3.75	12
Douglas Aircraft ..	3	Irregular	12	1.50	1.74	1.90	3.76	5
Dupont de Nemours .. 10	4.75†	Mar. 15	36	5.17	7.54	7.27	3.75	3
Eagle Picher Lead .. 10	—	Irregular	13	—	0.74	0.40	—	nil
Electric Bond & Share .. 5	—	—	27	2.15	0.17	0.42	0.18	nil
Elec. Bond & Share $6 Pref	6	Feb. 1	110	—	6.42	7.31	—	10
Flintkote	0.60	—	13	—	1.72	1.50	1.21	3
General Electric	0.90†	Jan. 25	11	1.81	1.52	2.21	0.96	3
General Motors .. 10	2.50†	Mar. 12	16	4.83	5.36	4.38	2.17	6
General Railway Signal ..	—	—	14	7.99	0.17	1.58	D 0.85	nil
Glidden	—	—	22	—	3.29	2.62	D 0.29	nil
Goodrich Rubber	—	—	23	2.09	4.03	D 2.25	0.14	nil
Goodyear Tire and Rubber	0.50†	Irregular	21	5.12	3.90	1.95	1.34	1
Great Northern Ry. Pfd.	—	—	157	9.47	3.99	4.04	1.09	nil
Greyhound	1.10†	Jan. 1	7	D0.16	1.50	1.59	1.43	6
Hecker Products	1†	Feb. 1	13	3.58	0.71	0.89	0.53	8
Int. Nickel	2*	Mar. 30	12	0.85	2.40	3.31	2.09	4
Int. Tel. and Tel	—	—	38	3.45	0.63	1.50	1.10	nil
Kennecott	1.75*	Mar. 30	29	3.67	2.36	4.60	2.10	6
Loew's Inc.	3.00	Mar. 30	51	6.71	6.73	8.47	5.65	7
Montgomery Ward	1.25†	Apr. 15	28	2.51	3.63	3.41	3.50	2
Nat. City Bank N.Y. 12½	1	F. A. 1	25	4.12	2.10	2.00	—	4
Nat. Dairy Products ..	0.80	Jan. 2	12	3.58	2.01	1.53	1.69	6
National Distillers ..	2	Feb. 1	18	—	3.81	3.86	3.85	8
Nat. Power and Ligh ..	0.60	Mar. 1	21	1.74	0.99	1.36	—	8
New York Central	—	—	142	12.63	1.79	0.99	D 3.13	nil
North American Co. .. 10	1.20	Jan. 2	22	4.47	1.74	1.95	1.55	6
Pacific Gas and Electric 25	2	Jan. 16	28	2.83	2.55	2.71	2.47	7
Pacific Lighting	3*	Feb. 15	9	2.70	3.88	4.10	4.18	7
Packard Motors	—	—	3	1.11	0.47	0.20	D 0.12	nil
Paramount Pictures .. 1	—	—	15	—	1.18	1.96	0.84	nil
Pennsylvania Railroad 50	0.50	—	89	7.01	2.94	2.07	0.84	3
Phillips Petroleum	2	Mar. 1	34	3.69	4.02	5.42	2.03	6
Public Service of N.J. ..	2.25†	Mar. 30	21	3.15	2.80	2.61	2.34	6
Pure Oil	—	—	21	1.77	1.63	2.15	0.38	nil
Radio Corp.	0.20	Irregular	nil	1.32	0.21	0.41	0.30	4
Reynolds Tobacco "B" ..	2.10†	Jan. 1	14	3.04	2.93	2.82	2.37	5
Schenley 5	—	—	26	—	7.05	5.04	2.46	nil
Sears Roebuck	3	Mar. 16	40	5.03	5.60	5.58	4.18	4
Socony Vacuum Corp. 15	0.50†	M. S. 15	20	—	1.38	1.52	1.29	4
Southern Pacific .. 100	—	—	196	10.19	3.84	0.20	D 1.81	nil
Standard Brands	0.50	Jan. 2	4	1.53	1.11	0.73	0.62	8
Standard Gas & Electric ..	—	—	50	6.59	D 0.99	D 0.86	D 2.23	nil
Standard Oil of N.J. 25	1*	J. D. 15	44	3.47	3.73	5.64	—	3
Texas Gulf Sulphur. ..	2	Mar. 15	16	5.21	2.56

FROM DAY TO DAY

THE Portuguese Premier, Dr. Salazar, was decorated on Saturday by Generalissimo Francisco Franco with the Grand Cross of the Order of Isabella.

THE members of the committee of the Cercle Francais were the hosts yesterday at noon at a cocktail party given in honour of their president, M. Chapelain.

THE usual Monday evening Bible Society Half Hour over the Christian Broadcasting XMHD will be taken by Mrs. Lacy Sites of Kutien, Fukien. Time 8.30 p.m.

THE Congress of Country Women of the World held recently in London, and a story told there is of a question asked at a local women's institute: "Why do we put a pinch of soda in the vegetable water?" One of the women replied "To kill the vitamins."!

THE Duke and Duchess of Portland celebrated their golden wedding on June 13. They have expressed a wish that no presents or gifts shall be given to them. The Duke is 82 years of age and is one of the largest landowners in the British Isles.

OFFICIALS at the Divine Church of St. John at Kennington, have received a cheque for £16,000, with an illegible signature, accompanied by a note inscribed "From a Friend" in aid of the local parish school rebuilding fund. Had it not been for this cheque a long campaign to raise money would have been started, but now the rebuilding can be started without delay.

A FORMER Bank of England clerk told the magistrate at the South London Police court recently that he had received from money-lenders an amount of £250 and had paid them £1,500. He had lost his position, and was before the court on a charge of stealing jewellery valued £32 10s. to provide food for his wife and children. He was discharged under the Probation of Offenders Act.

THE Minister of Agriculture, Sir Reginald Dorman-Smith, took a dose of cod-liver oil when visiting Hull on May 31 to study fishing problems. The Minister's first visit was to a cod-liver oil factory, where he learned that the output of the factory was 3½ million gallons per annum, and the exports were sent all over the world. Nowadays cods' livers are boiled at sea and the oil transferred from the ships to the refinery at Hull; these livers are traditionally the perquisites of the fishermen, whose share of the proceeds in 1938 amounted to £88,000.

A 6FT. canvas canoe, with four large beach footballs lashed to it, carried a young doctor across seventy miles of the Irish Sea from the Isle of Man to Silecroft, Cumberland in 18½ hours on May 31. Dr. Edwards set off from the island with two small paddles, two compasses and a small supply of food, he told but few friends of his departure and asked them to report him as missing if nothing more was heard of him for thirty-six hours. Dr. Edwards said that the first half of the crossing was rough, but the sea got calmer as he neared the mainland.

THE Bishop of Worcester, Dr. Perowne, has opened a new gymnasium provided at King Charles I School, Kidderminster by the Worcestershire Education Authority at a cost of £5,000 after he distributed the prizes at the annual Speech Day. He said the gym. would improve their learning powers and not merely develop their muscles and the strong critical faculty of young people should be used with sympathy and appreciation. He did not understand modern dance music, he said, referring to his youngest son's wireless programmes, but he tried to appreciate it by turning off the wireless.

IN the Court Room of the Bank of England a hand-woven Axminster carpet, specially made and valued at over £1,000, has been laid. It is one of the finest ever made at the Royal Wilton carpet factory, measures 42 ft. 7 in. by 27 ft., and the weaving occupied 12 girls for eight months. There are more than 11,000,000 tufts or knots—646 to the square inch—and it takes 20 men to lift the carpet, which weighs half a ton. Of the 150 colours the prevailing one is Indian red, and in the centre is a green-ground circular medallion on a stone base. There is Adam detail in the carpet, which is designed to harmonize with the architecture of the room.

AT Leamington a 17-year old girl who had given the name of Helen Burke and said she was an artist's model living in London, was charged with stealing £1 8s. from a woman's handbag at the Bath Hotel, Leamington. In court she said she was Beatrice Helen Butteridge, of Park Road, Coventry. The girl had apparently been living happily with her parents, was well educated and had had several occupations in Coventry in which she had shown promise, but recently she appeared to have lost interest in her work, had given it up, and had formed a morbid interest in slimming, spending all her money on tablets. A psychiatrist said she was suffering from a form of mental illness due to over-doses of slimming tablets. The girl was bound over for two years on condition she entered an institution for medical treatment.

THE L.N.E.R. is to install coloured light signals which automatically wink on the approach of a train and fade out after it has passed on stretches of the line in areas where direct electric power is not available for signal lamps and costly batteries have to be used. The system works off the track circuits, which comprise weak electrical charges running through the railway lines. When a train enters a section it automatically breaks the circuit, which is recorded in the signal-box and the signalman knows that a train is in that section. In the new system the circuit breaking action will switch on the green "all clear" light of the signal when the section ahead is clear and will show red for "danger" if it is not. If the system fails through weather conditions or flooding the nearest signal-box receives a danger warning and the signalman can operate the signals mechanically.

Refugee Frantic to Land

A scene of tension and pathos abroad the liner St. Louis when the Jewish refugees who had sailed in her from Germany learned that they would not be allowed to land in Havana. Mass suicide attempts were feared.

France Ready to Fight Again for Freedom

President Lebrun Says the Choice Has Been Made

Montpellier, July 2.

"If fate decrees that the world is to hear the sound of arms again, France, as in 1914, would stand once more for the triumph of freedom, justice, and law."

This statement was made here today by President Albert Lebrun, speaking at a banquet offered on the occasion of the annual "Fete des Vins."

"In the duel between the preservation or destruction of civilization, France has already chosen her side," the President stated in opening his address. "She is in favour of respect for law and international accords, and against any policy of force and violation of the frontiers and independence of the weak. She desires that conflicts between peoples be settled by peaceful methods. She believes in the good done by peace but at the same time accepts indispensable sacrifices to ensure her defence and fulfil her obligations in the commonwealth of nations."

He declared that if all the peoples of the world were to vote in sincere plebiscites, most of them would support the Western democracies. In conclusion, President Lebrun recalled Premier Daladier's slogan "Arm, Unite, Watch."

In a previous speech in which he welcomed the President, the Home Minister M. Albert Sarraut pointed out that the independence of free peoples was at present being threatened.

"France's factories are working to forge a great protecting shield of peace for her," he added. "Behind this shield, there must be the nation's firmness of soul and unshakeable will, and its determination to continue its destiny according to its own law and under the banner of freedom."—Havas.

War Brings Criminals To Hongkong

Last Year's Statistics Highest on Record

Hongkong, July 2.

The effect of the Sino-Japanese hostilities on Hongkong is shown by the annual report of the Hongkong and Kowloon Magistracies, which says that as a result of the conflict there had been, during the past year, an influx of poverty-stricken refugees, leading to increased numbers of beggars and hawkers, an influx of Shanghai criminals, mainly pick-pockets, and an increase in arms cases.

The report adds that the number of cases dealt with in Hongkong during the year was 38,612, compared with 38,091 in 1937. In Kowloon, the number of cases was 34,181-3,961 more than that of the previous year.

Convictions for various offences showed a marked increase. The most serious was in respect of opium and heroin offences which, in Hongkong, increased from 500 and 243 to 936 and 419 respectively. In Kowloon, the increase was more startling—from 351 and 84 to 1,259 and 681 respectively. Drug addicts formed a large percentage of the criminal population. Fines in the past year amounted to $84,257 for Hongkong and $62,348 for Kowloon. These compared with $64,893 and $51,394 respectively in 1937.

In all respects, last year's figures were the highest on record.—Reuter.

Japanese Notice to Mission Extended

Still Press For Acquisition Of Property

Peiping, July 2.

Bishop Norris, head of the British Anglican Mission, has returned here from Tatung, where he investigated the Japanese demand to the Mission to vacate their hospital within one week.

It is understood that the notice has now been extended by the Japanese to an indefinite period, but they are still pressing for the property to be signed over to them. The property is stated to be worth $400,000, but the Japanese are offering $75,000 for it.—Reuter.

Duke of Spoleto Weds Princess Irene

Florence, July 1.

In a brilliant ceremony attended by 58 reigning Sovereigns and Princes, the wedding was celebrated here today of the Duke of Spoleto, nephew of the King of Italy, and Princess Irene of Greece, sister of King George II.

The ceremony took place at the Santa Maria de Fiori Cathedral in the presence of the King and Queen of Italy, King George of Greece, Queen Joanna of Bulgaria, the Duke and Duchess of Kent, the Princes of Savoy and of Greece, Crown-Prince Michael of Rumania, and Princess Ileana of Rumania.—Havas.

British Labour to Appeal by Radio

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 1.

Reuter understands that the Labour message to the German people drawn up by the British National Council of Labour, in which it was urged that workers in all lands must insist that disputes be settled by reason and not by war, will be broadcast from certain secret wireless stations on the Continent through underground organizations that are stated to exist in Germany.

The National Council of Labour has made every possible effort to see that the message reaches at least some German workers, and British Labour hopes that the message will be passed on verbally.—Reuter.

King Sees National Service Forces

20,000 Men and Women on Parade in Hyde Park

London, July 2.

The King, accompanied by Queen Mary, today reviewed 20,000 men and women, representing 2,000,000 National Service volunteers, in Hyde Park. He saw a composite picture of the whole National Service organization in the United Kingdom, including every branch of A.R.P. in the country.

The march past, in which 200 mechanized vehicles took part, lasted for over an hour.

In the morning, the King and Queen attended a service of thanksgiving in Westminster Abbey, on the occasion of their return from Canada, Newfoundland and the United States. The Cabinet was represented by Sir Thomas Inskip, Secretary of State for the Dominions, and Lieutenant-Colonel D. J. Colville, Secretary of State for Scotland.

The congregation sang the National Anthem at the beginning of the service.

The Dean read prayers for the King and the Royal Family, which were followed by special prayers for peace.—Reuter.

Crown of Thorns

700th Anniversary Observed Of Arrival in France

Paris, July 1.

The 700th anniversary of the arrival in France of the crown of thorns which, according to tradition Christ wore during his passion, was commemorated today with solemn ceremony.

The crown, owned by the Byzantine emperors, was pawned to Venetian bankers in 1238 by Emperor Baldwin 11 of Rumania, and when he did not meet the loan redeemed by King Louis of France.—United Press.

French Warships to Visit United States

Paris, July 1.

Several units of the French Atlantic Fleet, headed by the cruisers Georges Leygues, Gloire and Montcalm, are to leave Brest today for a visit to the United States. It is planned that on July 14 which is the French national holiday, a reception is to be given on board the flagship Georges Leygues with President Roosevelt attending. The French squadron is to return home after calling at New York and the Bermudas Islands on August 5.—Trans-Ocean.

Belgian Baron's Sentence Reduced on Appeal

Brussels, July 1.

Baron Danathan who recently had been sentenced to seven months' imprisonment because he struck the former Belgian Premier, M. Paul-Henri Spaak, in the open street with a walking stick, had his sentence reduced yesterday before an appeal court to five months. He was allowed two years' probation.—Trans-Ocean.

Territorial Commissions

London, July 2.

A total of 2,500 Territorial Army commissions were gazetted in June, as compared with 1,286 in May. Yesterday's London Gazette contained 537 notices, which is the record since the War.—Wireless Through Reuter.

In India

Bombay, July 1.

A late report received today states that the monsoon has broken.—Reuter.

Tension Again Mounts On Border

Soviet and Mongol Troops Reported Concentrated

Changchun, July 2.

Tension along Manchoukuo's western frontier mounted sharply today as Soviet and Outer Mongolian troops, including motorized and tank detachments, were seen massing along the Khalha River, a field dispatch reaching here tonight said.

Soviet and Mongolian troops were said to be concentrated in large numbers from points opposite Halunarshan, 550 kilometres northwest of here, to areas west of Lake Buir, a front of about 250 kilometres in length. Trenches and other defences were reported being under construction near Nomonhan, and southeast of that point.

Japanese officers attached particular interest to the report that Soviet sodiers had replaced Outer Mongolian troopers in the front lines along the border. Ten Soviet-built Outer Mongolian tanks were claimed having been captured by Japanese troops in a brief but sanguinary engagement at a point three kilometres south-west of Janteinmiao, east of Lake Buir, in the morning of June 25.

According to Japanese military authorities, 300 Soviet and Outer Mongolian troops, supported by tanks and armoured cars, crossed the Manchoukuo-Outer Mongolian border at about 7 o'clock in the morning of June 25. This followed similar incursions by cavalry and infantry forces, aided by tanks and armoured cars, near Janteinmiao on June 23 and 24.

Out of more than 20 tanks and armoured cars that took part in the June 25 combat, 10 were captured, it was claimed. The previous incursions also had been replused, it was stated here.—Domei.

Chinese Fishermen Hit by War

10,000 Lives Lost and Big Damage Suffered

Hongkong, July 2.

Continuously harassed by the Japanese Navy in Kwangtung waters, the fishing community has suffered a loss of 10,000 lives and $20,000,000, including the destruction of over a thousand fishing boats, since the declaration of the blockade in September, according to Chinese reports.

Over 30,000 fishermen are said to be without means of livelihood, and this matter is engaging the serious attention of General Li Han-wan, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government.

It is learned that the Kwangtung Provincial Government has asked the fishermen to change to farming or other occupations. If they have to carry on their present calling, care must be taken to avoid Japanese ships and not to give them an excuse for firing on fishing vessels. Very little salt water fish is now being sold in the Chungshan and other districts, despite their proximity to the sea.—Reuter.

Thinner Slices

Bread Economy Move in Italian Restaurants

Rome, July 2.

Only thin slices of bread, not exceeding 50 grams in weight, are to be served from now on in Italian restaurants and boarding schools.

This measure was proposed today by the Italian Federation of Restaurant Owners in order to prevent the waste of wheat, the supply of which is rather limited.—Havas.

Bohemian Minister of Interior Appointed

Prague, July 1.

General Joseph Jesek has been appointed Minister for Home Affairs. He is taking over the portfolio which had been held so far by M. Alois Elias, concurrently with his duties of President of the Council.

The decree appointing the new minister was signed by Dr. Emil Hacha, President of Bohemia and Moravia and ratified by Baron Constantine von Neurath, Reich Protector for both regions.—Havas.

Burglar Alarm for Coronation Throne

London, July 2.

A photo-electric burglar alarm was installed in the Edward The Confessor Chapel of Westminster Abbey yesterday to protect the British Coronation Chair which was threatened with destruction in notes received from terrorists connected with the outlawed Irish Republican Army this week.

Every British monarch since Edward I has been crowned on the Coronation chair.—United Press.

New Guinea and Papua To Remain Separate

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Moresby, Papua, July 1.

The Committee appointed by the Commonwealth Government to enquire into the possibility of an amalgamation of New Guinea and Papua today concluded its sittings. Evidence of the Committee almost unequivocably condemns an amalgamation or administrative union of the two mandated territories. The committeemen will fly to Canberra on Sunday to prepare a report.—Reuter.

Argentine Cadets Visit Westminster Abbey

London, July 1.

Forty cadets from the Argentine training ship La Argentina, who are on a visit to London, today laid wreaths on the tomb of the Unknown Warrior in Westminster Abbey. Some of the cadets later visited St. Paul's Cathedral.—Reuter.

Post Office Notices

The following times apply to the Head Post Office, Szechuen Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

MONDAY, July 3.	Per	Reg.	Ord.
Tsingtao	Anshing	9.30	10.00
Aust. N.Z. S.S. India Suez Europe via Suez	Yasukuni M. A	14.00	16.00
Hongkong and Canton	Yasukuni M.	15.30	16.00
Hongkong and Aust. N.Z.	Temerlane BXY	15.30	16.00
TUESDAY, July 4.			
H'kong Canton Aust. N.Z. S.S. Ceylon India Suez Europe via Suez	Rawalpindi C	*20.00	7.15
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Shuntien	*20.00	8.00
Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin	Shuntien	7.30	8.00
Shacheng Swatow H'kong	Kwangtung	9.30	10.00
Wenchow via Shacheng	Kwangtung	9.30	10.00
Tsingtao	Leesang	9.30	10.00
Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin	Taisang	9.30	10.00
Amoy and Hongkong	Tsinan	19.30	20.00

* The night before.

A Parcel mail for France, Gt. Britain and other countries, closes at 12.00 on 3rd.

B Parcel mail for S.S., F.M.S., Egypt, E-Soudan, Holland, Germany and other countries, closes at 12.00 on 3rd.

C Parcel mail for S.S., Gt. Britain and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 3rd.

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Y Superscribed correspondence.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service per ss. Yasukuni Maru, on July 5, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary due Marseilles July 12, London July 13.

Pan American Airways Service per ss. Deucalion, on July 7, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary due San Francisco July 19.

Air France per ss. Rawalpindi, July 3, at 8 p.m. for registered and July 4, 7.15 a.m. for ordinary, due Marseilles July 14, London July 15.

Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per steamer to Hongkong.

Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per steamer to Hongkong.

Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service: daily at 8 p.m.

Domestic Air Mail

Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at 12.00, at Yuhang Road Sub-Office at 11.30 a.m.

Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow per Shanghai-Hankow Air Line daily at 10.30 p.m.

Ningsia, Shensi, Szechwan, Yunnan, Kweichow, Hupeh (Shasi and west) and west to Hongkong for the Hongkong-Chungking plane.

Peiping, Tientsin, Tsinan, Tatung, Kalgan, Shanhaikwan, Tsingtao and Tungshan by the planes of the Chung Hua Air Transport Co. daily at 9.30 p.m.

Light Train Mail

Via N.S.R. 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Kiangpei Offices west and north of Jukao 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Hangchow 11.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

North Pinghan and Lunghai (east of Chenghsien) 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Wuhu, Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—

Yasukuni M., via Suez, July 3, due London Aug. 4.

Rawalpindi, via Suez, July 4, due London Aug. 5.

Weather, Time and Tide

Monday, July 3, 1939 (17th day of 5th moon)	SICCAWEI			
	July 1 16.00	21.00	July 2 4.00	9.00
Barometer inches	29.83	29.86	29.80	29.81
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.07	+0.03	—0.04	—0.05
at 32 F. (,, 12 hrs.)	—0.01	0.00	—0.03	—0.05
Wind (direction)	E	E	ESE	SE
,, (miles per hour)	13.1	9.9	8.1	8.7
Temperature (Fahr.)	81.0°	75.0°	74.7°	74.8°
Humidity %	77	91	100	100
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	9	10	10	10
Rainfall inches	—	—	0.20	0.55

Siccawei Abridged Report July 1	Mean 1939	24 hrs. variation	66 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.85	+0.09	29.69
Temp. Min. 68.°7 Max. 86.°5	77.°6	+1.°5	77.°0
Total rainfall January to 1 midnight before last (inches)	17.78	0.02	22.62

Time and Tide	3/7	4/7	5/7	6/7	7/7
Sun rises at Shanghai	4.53	4.53	4.54	4.54	4.55
Sun sets at Shanghai	19.02	19.02	19.02	19.02	19.02
Moon rises at Shanghai	19.58	20.35	21.10	21.42	22.14
Moon sets at Shanghai	6.13	7.06	7.59	8.52	9.44
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	11.17	11.40	12.26	12.57	13.40
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	16.01	16.33	17.09	17.48	6.05
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	12.55	13.25	13.55	14.48	15.25
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	10.65	11.04	11.15	10.45	10.22

Vessels Discharging

IXION. From Vancouver arrived on June 30, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on July 9, 1939. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Tuesday, July 4, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 3-7

BERTRAM RICKMERS. This steamer having arrived from Antwerp and Hamburg via Port Swettenham, Singapore, Manila, Hongkong, is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hunt's Wharf. Consignees are kindly requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their cargo. Damaged goods will be surveyed by our appointed surveyors on July 4th, at 9 a.m., Messrs. Tesdorpf, Hannig & Co. All claims against this steamer must be presented within fifteen days after vessels arrival, or they will not be recognized. No insurance effected. Rickmers-Linie, m.b.h., Hamburg, Zweigniederlassung Shanghai, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 83368. 3-7

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From **LONDON:** Hakone Maru, with mail, 6 a.m., Wayside Wharf.

From **HAMBURG:** Oldenwald, due p.m., Shanghai & Hongkew Pootung Wharf.

From **BREMEN:** Rheinland, due noon, Old Ningpo Wharf.

From **KOBE:** Tamerlane, due 6 a.m., Shanghai & Hongkew Pootung Wharf.

From **DAIREN:** Tsingtao Maru, with mail, due 3 p.m., Whangpoo Wharf.

From **TIENTSIN:** Yusang, Roosevelt Terminal.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GDYNIA		
Menelaus	30/5	18/7
Eurylochus	17/6	7/8
Perseus	27/6	18/8
From COPENHAGEN		
Panama	1/5	15/7
India	3/6	3/8
From OSLO		
Tarn	20/5	16/7
Ningpo	27/5	17/7
Tricolor	17/6	14/8
From HAMBURG		
Tricolor	29/6	14/8
Ramses	1/7	16/8
Perseus	1/7	18/8
From BREMEN		
Gneisenau	13/6	14/7
Burgenland	30/5	21/7
Oldenburg	13/6	3/8
Ramses	27/6	16/8
From ROTTERDAM		
Fulda	19/5	12/7
Oldenburg	22/6	3/8
Gaasterkerk	29/6	12/8
From ANTWERP		
Mosel	1/6	7/7
Glenroy	13/5	8/7
Marburg	3/6	9/7
Grootekerk	22/5	15/7
Denbighshire	27/5	22/7
Glenogle	27/5	25/7
Glenbeg	10/6	8/8
Gaasterkerk	19/6	12/8
Glenaffaric	24/6	19/8
From GLASGOW		
Memnon	20/5	8/7
Antenor	3/6	20/7
Ajax	17/6	3/8
Hector	1/7	17/8
From LIVERPOOL		
Eumaeus	20/5	6/7
Cyclops	3/6	17/7
Mentor	17/6	30/7
Ajax	24/6	3/8
Tantalus	1/7	13/8
From LONDON		
Corfu	2/6	9/7
Burdwan	27/5	10/7
Fushimi M.	9/6	18/7
Canton	16/6	23/7
Somali	24/6	6/8
Cartage	30/6	6/8
Glenbeg	24/6	8/8
From MARSEILLES		
F. Roussel	9/6	7/7
Mar. Joffre	23/6	21/7
From TRIESTE		
C. Rosso	14/6	9/7
Cortellazzo	25/5	19/7
Fusijama	20/6	12/8
From PORT SAID		
Mosel	12/6	7/7
Marburg	11/6	9/7
Gneisenau	24/6	14/7
Glenogle	21/6	25/7
India	29/6	3/8
From SUEZ		
Fushimi M.	23/6	18/7
Menelaus	20/6	18/7
Denbighshire	22/6	22/7
From DJIBOUTI		
Mar. Joffre	30/6	21/7
From ADEN		
Canton	2/7	23/7
From KARACHI		
Fortunstella	13/6	6/7
From COLOMBO		
Cortellazzo	23/6	19/7
Antenor	2/7	20/7
Burgenland	3/7	21/7
From CALCUTTA		
Talma	15/6	10/7
Sirdhana	1/7	24/7
From PENANG		
Fulda	24/6	12/7
From SINGAPORE		
Glenroy	26/6	8/7
Corfu	30/6	9/7
Burdwan	1/7	10/7
Talma	29/6	10/7
Grootekerk	1/7	15/7
Ningpo	1/7	17/7
From SOERABAIA		
Tjitjalengka	23/6	10/7
Tjisalak	30/6	18/7
From MANILA		
Memnon	1/7	8/7
Eskbank	25/6	8/7
C. Rosso	3/7	9/7
Tjitjalengka	3/7	10/7
Nellore	1/7	10/7
From SAIGON		
F. Roussel	30/6	7/7
Tarn	3/7	16/7
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK		
Eskbank	6/5	8/7
H. Maersk	25/5	8/7
Silverwalnut	23/5	9/7
Tai Ping	31/5	16/7
Glaucus	31/5	19/7
Thurland C.	13/6	25/7
M. Maersk	10/6	26/7
Tweedbank	6/6	27/7
Robinhood	9/6	30/7
Silverlarel	23/6	8/8
Lexa Maersk	24/6	9/8
Tai Pin Yang	30/6	12/8
C. of E'ville	18/6	13/8
Adrastus	28/6	19/8
From SAVANNAH		
Silverlarel	26/6	8/8
Lexa Maersk	29/6	9/8
Adrastus	3/7	19/8
From LOS ANGELES		
H. Maersk	15/6	10/7
Tai Ping	17/6	16/7
P. Coolidge	26/6	18/7
Taiyo M.	26/6	24/7
Thurland C.	30/6	25/7
M. Maersk	1/7	26/7
From SAN FRANCISCO		
Silverwalnut	11/6	9/7
P. Coolidge	30/6	18/7
Glaucus	23/6	19/7
Taiyo M.	29/6	24/7
From VANCOUVER		
Emp. Asia	24/6	10/7
Titan	20/6	15/7
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		
From YOKOHAMA		
Deucalion	30/6	7/7
Yasukuni M.	2/7	10/7
Zuiderkerk	21/6	11/7
From KOBE		
Chenonceaux	2/7	4/7
Africa	28/6	12/7
From NAGASAKI		
Nagasaki M.	3/7	4/7
From KEELUNG (Formosa)		
Tyosa M.	2/7	4/7

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN		
Tegelberg	14/6	22/7
From MOMBASA		
Tegelberg	2/7	22/7
From MELBOURNE		
Nellore	3/6	10/7
From BRISBANE		
Nellore	16/6	10/7

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN		
Dairen M.	4/7	6/7
Tjibadak	4/7	6/7
From TIENTSIN		
Shengking	1/7	5/7
Kwaisang	1/7	6/7
Chengtu	2/7	6/7
Wosang	2/7	6/7
Hangsang	3/7	7/7
From HONGKONG		
Kiungchow	30/6	4/7
Eumaeus	2/7	6/7
Yunnan	2/7	7/7
Taiseunhong	4/7	7/7
Soochow	4/7	8/7
Mingsang	6/7	9/7
Panama	30/6	15/7

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

LEESANG July 4. For TSINGTAO. Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Buoys on Tuesday, July 4, at noon. For freight and Passage Apply to Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd., Tender Leaves Customs Jetty at 11 a.m. on Tuesday. 4-7

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

SHUNTIEN July 4. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Tuesday, July 4, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 4-7

TAISANG July 4. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, July 4, at noon. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 4-7

YUNNAN July 7. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Friday, July 7, at 2 p.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 7-7

SHENGKING July 8. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Saturday, July 8, at 10 a.m. Calls at Tsingtao for passengers only. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 8-7

TAISEUNHONG July 9. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, July 9. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 9-7

MINGSANG July 11. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, July 11, at 9 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 11-7

SOUTH CHINA COAST

KWANGTUNG July 4. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Tuesday, July 4, at noon. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 4-7

TSINAN July 5. AMOY and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Wednesday, July 5, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 4-7

YUSANG July 5. SWATOW, HONGKONG and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, July 5, at 1 p.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 5-7

CHENGTU July 7. HONGKONG.—Leaves on Friday, July 7, at 2 p.m. For freight apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 7-7

KWAISANG July 7. HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Friday, July 7, at 1.30 p.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 7-7

TJIBADAK July 7. AMOY, HONGKONG and JAVA PORTS.—The J.C.J.L. steamer Tjibadak sails from Shanghai on Friday, July 7, taking cargo to Hongkong and Java ports. Excellent passenger accommodation. Through tickets issued to European and Australian Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 7-7

KIUNGCHOW July 8. HONGKONG and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Saturday, July 8, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 7-7

WOSANG July 8. SWATOW, HONGKONG and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, July 8, at 6 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 7-7

HANGSANG July 9. HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, July 9. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 9-7

STRAITS AND EUROPE

RAWALPINDI July 4. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender leaves Customs Jetty 9 a.m. Tuesday, July 4, 1939. Hand packages only accepted by the Tender. Heavy Baggage received into Lighter at Customs Jetty between 2 and 3 p.m. on Monday, July 3, Customs Permit required for any nailed cases. For Freight and Passage Apply to:—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 4-7

CHENONCEAUX July 7. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT-SAID.—For particulars, apply to Messageries Maritimes, 9 French Bund. Tel. 82034. 7-7

DEUCALION July 8. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW.—For freight and passage, apply to Agents, butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 8-7

CITY OF DERBY July 10. HAVRE, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW:—The Ellerman Line steamer City of Derby is due to sail for Harve, London, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Glasgow on July 10, 1939, daylight, Lacey & Cannan, Ltd. Telephone 12854 (3 lines). 10-7

SOUDAN July 11. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, LONDON, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM and ANTWERP via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—For freight Apply to:—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 11-7

ZUIDERKERK July 12. ADEN, PORT SUDAN, PORT SAID, GENOA, CASABLANCA, (Loading on July 11.) ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, AMSTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN. — The Holland East Asia Line s.

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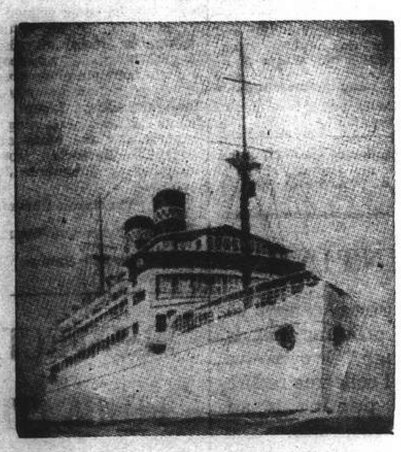

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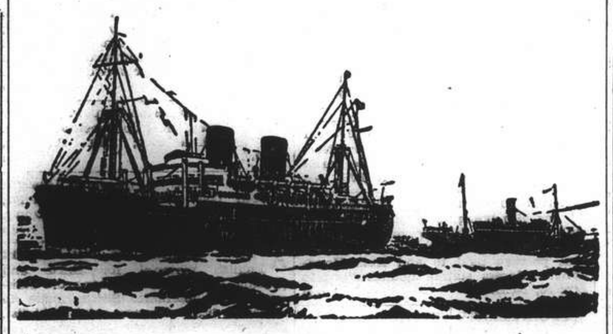

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O.S.K.

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TYOSA MARU ..... July 13

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*HOKUROKU MARU ..... Aug. 12

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Outward vessels latest movements:

		Due Shanghai	
mv. RHEINLAND	In Hongkong	June 28	July 3
mv. WASGENWALD	From Pacific		July 15
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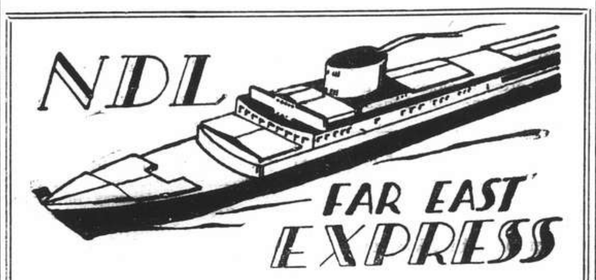

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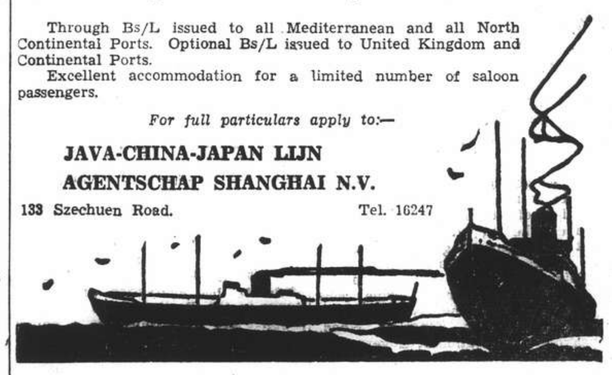

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Half-Yearly Naval Promotions

Officers Well-known in Far East in List Announced by Admiralty

London, July 2.

Several officers well known in the Far East are included in the list of half-yearly promotions announced by the Admiralty.

Commander G.W.A. Voelcker and Commander R.A.B. Edwards have been promoted to the rank of Captain, while Lieutenant-Commander D.V. Sprague has been promoted to the rank of Commander. Captain Voelcker was lately on the staff of Naval Commander-in-Chief, China, H.M.S. Kent. Captain Edwards was until recently Naval Liaison Officer at the British Embassy in Shanghai, having previously served as Commanding Officer of H.M.S. Sandwich on the China Station.

Commander Sprague is in Command of H.M. submarine Rorqual, now on the China Station.

The full list of promotions, which date from June 30, 1939, is as follows:—

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This picture of the tremendous British air rearmament drive was given today by the Secretary of State for Air, Sir Kingsley Wood, speaking at a National Government demonstration at Wellington.

He said that plans were also being made for the organization necessary for a great and rapid increase in output which would be essential if war ever came.

Aircraft firms, with other big industrial organizations which recently had been enlisted, had become a great industry whose output had already reached considerable proportions.

The Air Force, he concluded had been built on broad, deep foundations, so it might possess endurance as well as initial strength, and it was endowed with the best manhood and engineering skill the Empire could provide.—Reuter.

China-Japan Cable Phone Service

Tokyo, July 2.

Cable telephone service between Japan and China was opened to the public yesterday following the successful completion of tests and ceremonies in which officials of Tokyo and Peiping participated. Wireless service has been provided up to the present time.

Mr. Harumichi Tanabe, Minister of Communications, exchanged messages with Mr. Wang Keh-min, Chairman of the Executive Council of the Provisional Government in Peiping. Lieut.-Gen. Masataka Yamawaki, Vice-Minister of War, spoke to the commander of The Yamawaki Detachment, after which representative, officials of both cities and members of Sino-Japanese organizations exchanged messages.—Domei.

European Royalty at Florence Wedding

Florence, July 1.

The King and Queen of Italy, the King of Greece, the Duke and Duchess of Kent and some 50 Princes and Princesses were present at the wedding of the Duke of Spoleto to Princess Irene of Greece today. Nearly all the Royal houses of Europe were represented at the ceremony.—Reuter.

Army Places Huge Order For Cutlery

London, July 1.

The expansion of the Army has necessitated the placing by the War Office of an order for table cutlery to the value of £40,000—a large order even for Sheffield.—Wireless through Reuter.

British Leaders Combine in Denouncing Aggression

Nation Presents Formidable Front, Says Premier; Outlook Serious, But Not Desperate

London, July 1.

"YOU can rely upon me to continue my efforts to preserve the peace of Europe while none the less resolutely determined to resist any attempt at aggression or domination" Premier Neville Chamberlain declared in a message addressed to a gathering of Right Wing Conservatives at Birmingham today. The Premier's message, which was read by the Rt. Hon. L. S. Amery, Conservative M.P. for Birmingham, further said: "The front presented by this country to any possible attack has never been so formidable as it is today."

Commenting on the Premier's message, Mr. Amery declared:

"Today, straight words alone are not enough. It is only if we take measures of exaction that Hitler will be convinced that we mean business, that our pledges will be honoured. But there is still hope for peace. Let us mobilize our fleet and our regular army at once. Let us send to France, when necessary, as many of our aeroplanes as we would do in case of war. Then, they will realize that we really are serious."—Havas.

London, July 1.

Confidence that there would be no war if Britain's foreign policy were understood abroad was expressed by Mr. Anthony Eden, former Foreign Secretary, at Ealing tonight.

"The outlook for the immediate future is admittedly grave and even dangerous," he declared. "But it is not yet desperate. I, for one, is convinced that if the true firmness of will and of purpose of Britain can once be understood abroad, there will be no war.

"The mood of the British people today is neither jingo nor defeatist. It is sober, resolute and unshakably determined." "The era of unchecked aggression is at an end. In terms of unmistakable clarity, Lord Halifax (the Foreign Secretary) made it plain in his great speech the position of the British people.

"Every section of the British people endorses and applauds his warning. Our word has been given. There can be, and there will be, no turning back. The British people are essentially a people who love peace, but they have at length learned a grim truth. Faced with the methods of force recently employed, methods which are once again threatened, a nation that would enjoy peace can only hope to do so by showing that it is ready to sacrifice the very thing it most desires to keep.

No Defeatists

"The British people," he concluded, is determined henceforth that there shall be neither hesitation before threats nor concession to force."

"If anyone forces war upon Britain or upon some other country whose independence we are pledged to defend, he will find there will be no defeatists here," declared Sir Archibald Sinclair, the Liberal leader, at a Liberal demonstration near Bedford. "Our armaments are formidable, our resources incalculable and we are resolved to fight rather than submit to brutal force."

Sir Archibald Sinclair said that Munich had made peace more difficult to save and therefore, co-operation with Russia was all the more necessary.

Nor would the disbelief of foreign nations in Britain's firmness of purpose, he declared, be removed as long as Mr. Neville Chamberlain remained as head of the Government.

Sir Archibald Sinclair urged the reconstruction of the Government, with Mr. Winston Churchill, and Mr. Anthony Eden included in its inner councils.—Reuter.

Stand Against Aggression

London, July 1.

British opinion has taken a definite stand against aggression and every party in the Parliament is ready to support the Government in a policy of resistance—such is the implication derived from speeches delivered by various political leaders yesterday.

The Majority's point of view was voiced by Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in a speech delivered at the University of Sheffield. Commenting on the recent statement by Lord Halifax, Sir John said: "Lord Halifax, in his declaration, spoke not only for the British Government but also for the British people and for a large part of the world outside the British Empire. His declaration was not provocative, but firm and clear.

"There is no doubt today where Great Britain stands. Our purpose has never been more clearly understood: to serve the cause of peace. At the same time, there is no country more determined to accept to endure, if need be, sacrifices that might have to be undertaken for us to recreate a basis upon which world peace may rest."

The extreme leftist point of view was expressed by Sir Stafford Cripps, in a speech at Forest of Dean (Gloucestershire).

"We will not tolerate a domination by others, or the loss of our liberties, or a dictation in our affairs, and if it is attempted, we are ready to defend ourselves as a united nation, to gather all the allies and resources that are available" Sir Stafford declared.

Speaking at Birmingham, Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd, Minister of Mines, declared: "We are determined if necessary to fight to the end for our freedom and independence, although no nation has a deeper aversion for war."

Referring more specifically to present events, Mr. Ramsey Muir President of the elections committee of the Liberal Party declared, speaking in Hyde Park:

"If a new crisis turns upon Danzig, nobody will say that Danzig is no concern of ours because we shall all know that we will fight for the survival of freedom and democracy."—Havas.

"Empire No Orchard For Plucking"

London, July 2.

"A beggarly handful of the world's population of 2,000,000,000 has sought to hold the whole civilized world to ransom in this year of 1939—the whole world has declined to accept such an attitude." This declaration was made yesterday by Mr. Leslie Burgin, Minister of Supply, speaking at a National Government fete at Leuchars, Scotland.

Britain and the Empire, he declared, were associated with friends who spoke the same language across the Atlantic, and represented a tremendous body of opinion. Allied to the Empire and to the United States, he continued, were a whole host of smaller countries, wanting only to be left alone.

"We have rearmed," he declared, "not so much to defend ourselves, but because small countries have found that smooth words lead to violation and absorption in a régime they detest."

Whoever contemplated attacking the United Kingdom, he emphatically declared, had "signed their own death warrant."

Referring to the description of the "peace bloc" as "encirclement," Mr. Burgin said he wanted to make it plain to every man and woman in Germany that Great Britain was not their enemy, but that no lunatic country need think that the British Empire was an orchard ripe for the plucking.

"We have the greatest Navy in the world," Mr. Burgin stated in conclusion. "We have an Air Force which is expanding beyond all knowledge, and a highly-trained, mechanized army equipped with the most up-to-date weapons. Beyond everything, our greatest cause for satisfaction is the magnificent spirit of the people, who are not likely to be cowed, and to take kindly to threats.

"We are resolute and determined to seek peace, but not to go beyond certain bounds, whatever dictation there may be from outside."—Reuter.

Japan's Exports Show Steady Gain

Tokyo, July 2.

From January to May Japan's imports from yen bloc countries totalled Y287,000,000, while exports amounted to Y.560,000,000, resulting in a favourable balance of Y.273,000,000.

Imports from third Powers totalled Y.925,000,000 and exports were valued at Y.597,000,000, making an adverse balance of Y.328,000,000. Exports to third Powers, however, have been increasing steadily since January.

In January Japanese exports to countries outside the yen bloc amounted to Y.91,680,000. Figures for other months of the year are: February, Y.105,016,000; March, Y.130,676,000; April, Y.113,572,000; May, Y.147,067,000.—Domei.

New Submarine Rescue Tests

Pola, Italy, July 2.

Tests with a new Italian "diving bell" to rescue seamen from disabled submarines here yesterday resulted in the "rescue" of ten men in ten minutes from a submarine under 35 metres of water.—United Press.

Patients "Frozen" for Five Days Under New Medical Treatment

Method of Suspension of Life Discovered by Two Philadelphia Doctors

St. Louis, Missouri, July 2.

Experiments in "freezing" sick patients into a virtually suspended state of life, which may prove to be of the utmost importance in the world of medicine, have been made by two Philadelphia doctors. Their names are Dr. Temple S. Fay and Dr. Lawrence W. Smith. They have been experimenting with cancer victims, and they want to try their "freezing" process on heart disease, insanity, tuberculosis and many other diseases.

The process, as outlined by them at the annual meeting of the American Medical Association, is as follows:—

The patients are stripped and covered with cracked ice. An electric fan is turned on. In three hours their internal temperatures are forced down below 90 degrees The patients literally go into a sleep, similar to that of drowsiness experienced normally by a freezing person except that in this case the patients feel no pain. Their room is kept cold so that when the ice is removed they remain cold. They stay like that for five days. Then they are waken up with hot coffee and warm applications; they awake smiling, with no memory of what has happened.

In the meantime, the cold has killed at least the young cancer cells which form 10 to 90 per cent. of wildly growing cancer, according to indications from these experiments.

But it is not this that has amazed the medical world. It is the suspension of life—of which admittedly no one seems to know quite how to take advantage—that has awaken doctors to the possibility of this freezing process.

For in their "frozen sleep," the patients' pulse beat disappears. Only the electrocardiograph shows that the heart is still beating and that, surprisingly, its rhythm is perfect, even although very light. Their kidneys and apparently all their digestive organs cease to work. But this, ordinarily a sign of approaching death, seems of no danger because at the same time analysis of the blood shows it has ceased to fill up with waste products. There is nothing to eliminate.

Metabolism—the process whereby nutritive material is built up into living matter—is reduced to 10 per cent. from 20. No frozen patient has ever caught pneumonia or a cold; the germs in their bodies apparently slow down along with the entire organism.—Reuter.

Embargo Clause in Neutrality Bill

Mr. Cordell Hull Reveals Disappointment at Action Of House

Washington, July 2.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, last night issued a formal statement bristling with hostility toward the embargo provisions incorporated into the neutrality bill adopted by the House of Representatives here yesterday.

Mr. Hull said he would continue to work for Congressional approval of the Administration's neutrality recommendations as outlined in the Bloom Neutrality Act before its amendment by the House.

Mr. Hull said the action of the House was "a matter of regret and disappointment" to him from the standpoint of assuring America's continued isolation from foreign wars.

Meanwhile, Senate isolationists predicted that the action taken by the House yesterday was the signal for the complete defeat of the Administration's neutrality programme.

Mr. William Bankhead, Speaker of the House and advocate of Mr. Hull's neutrality programme, said last night that he feared the failure of the House to eliminate the arms embargo provisions from the new neutrality bill might "cause trouble-makers in Europe to draw the conclusion that there is not concerted action in the United States between the executive and legislative branches of the Government on national policy."

"I am very apprehensive," he added, "over the repercussions abroad which might be caused by this act in the next few days which may bear out my apprehension."—United Press.

Way to Keep U.S. Out of War

Washington, July 1.

"I deeply regret that the Congress did not pass the draft of the Neutrality Bill sponsored by the Administration," Mr. Cordell Hull declared at his usual press conference this morning.

"I will exert all my efforts to obtain the cancellation of the arms embargo clause and the adoption of a legislation along the principles I mentioned in my letters to Senator Pittman and Representative Sol Bloom on June 27," Secretary Hull added.

He further declared that the Administration had every reason to believe that the project sponsored by it was the best way to keep the U.S. out of war. The Government project had been drafted only after lengthy consultations with members of the Foreign Affairs Committees both of the House and of the Senate; it might have not embodied all the individual wishes of the several members of the Congress and of the Administration but it was certainly the best suited to the present tense international situation.

Mr. Cordell Hull voiced his regret that a few voices had defeated a plan drawn out in view of the maintenance of peace and for the preservation of the principles most sacred to the U.S. in its international relations.

The Government-sponsored project is the only one which might keep the country out of war once a conflict is started and also prevent a war from starting. Finally it is the only one entirely compatible with universally admitted rules of international law, Secretary Hull concluded. "That is why I must go on fighting for the adoption of the Government's six points neutrality programme, the Secretary concluded.—Havas.

Tientsin-Tatung Road Project

Construction of New Highway Will Start Soon

Peiping, July 2.

The construction of a highway connecting Tientsin and Tatung, in Shansi province, is one of the projects decided upon by the Reconstruction Administration of the Provisional Government, which has ordered the engineering bureaux at Peiping, Tientsin and Taiyuan to co-operate in the undertaking.

The highway starts from Tientsin, cuts the Peiping-Hankow Railway near Kaopaitien, crosses the Hopei-Shansi border at Laiyuan and ends in Tatung.

Survey work was started at the beginning of June and work on the Tientsin-Pahsien (in Central Hopei) section has already begun. Classified as a state highway the engineering bureau concerned are building it into a first-class road.—Reuter.

Japanese Diet Will Convene Earlier

Parliamentary Government Being Reinforced

Tokyo, July 2.

Premier Baron Kiichiro Hiranuma has decided to convene the Diet 10 days earlier, on January 10, every year after the New Year recess, it was announced today.

Government circles saw in this action proof of the Premier's intention to uphold the present system of parliamentary government. In forming his Cabinet last January the Premier pledged himself to respect parliamentary government.

Heretofore, the Diet reopened on January 20 after the New Year recess to give the Government ample time for the preparation of bills, in pursuance of recommendations of the parliamentary system investigation council.

Mr. Sotaro Ishiwata, Finance Minister, assured the Premier that next year's budget would be compiled in time for the reopening of the Diet on January 10.

The decision caused a favourable impression in parliamentary circles.—Domei.

Floods Claim 38 Lives In Bulgaria

Sofia, July 1.

Thirty eight persons are known to have been killed and 50 injured as a result of the floods which recently devastated Bulgaria. Reports being centralized here show furthermore that 250 houses have been completely destroyed while damage to the crops is estimated at one hundred million levas.—Havas.

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